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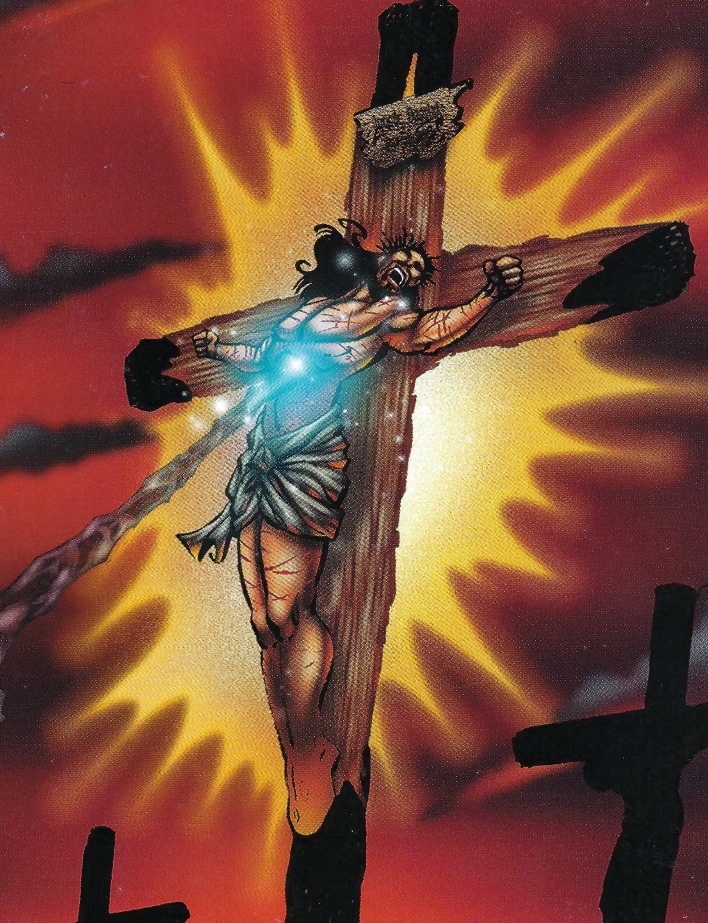

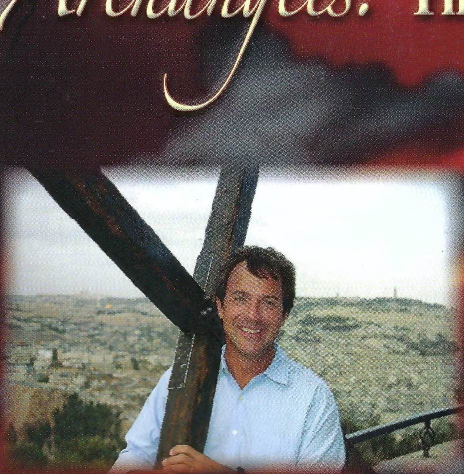

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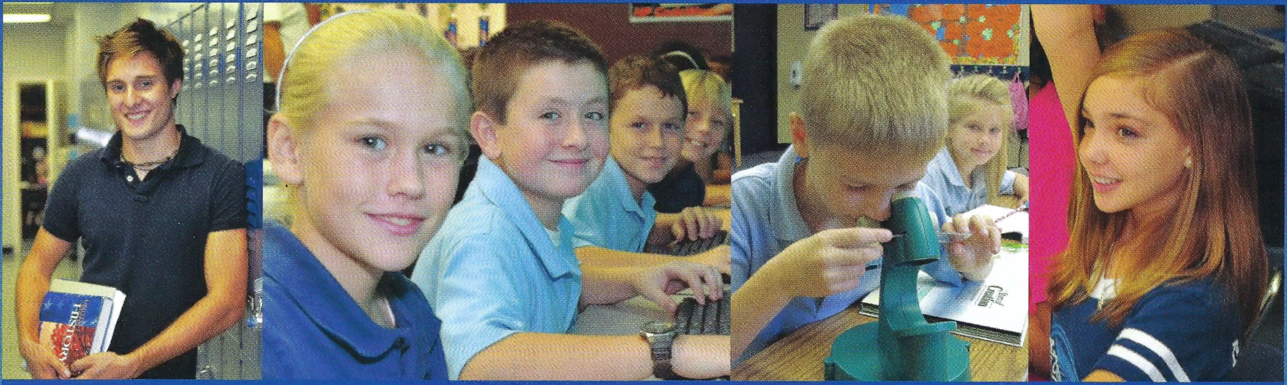

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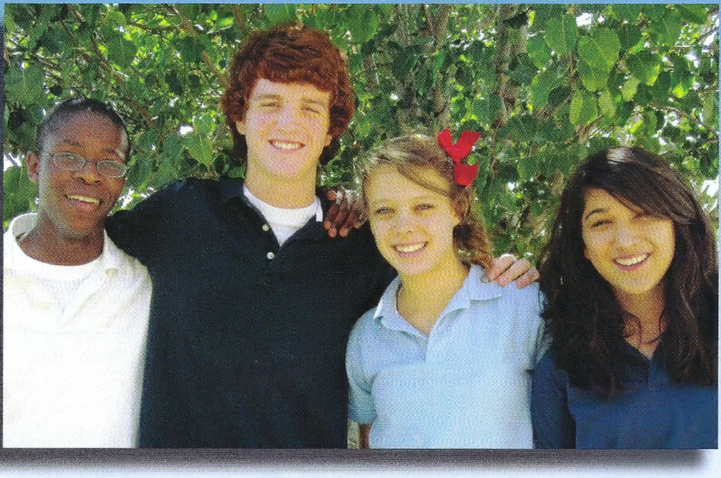

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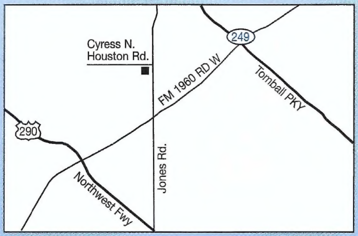
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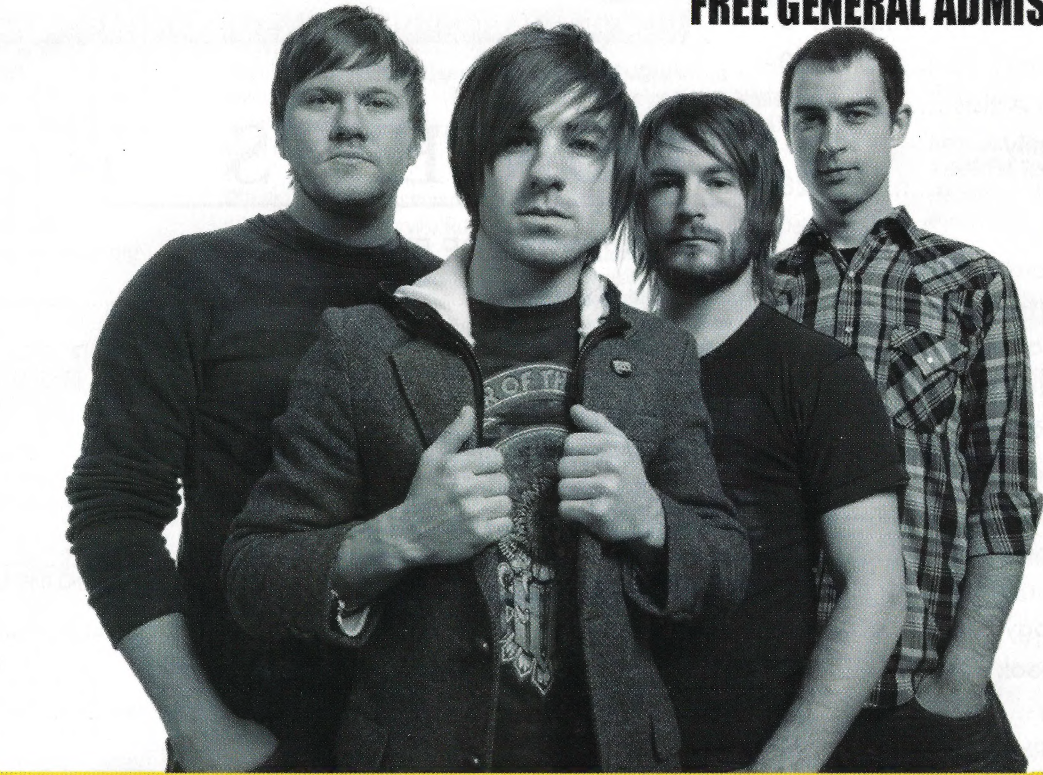

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Our Mission is to share Christian information and resources to the Houston Community. It is our desire to reach out to both the churched and un-churched and to guide them into a close walk with God.

The reason we list Interdenominational Christian events is two-fold:

1. To draw those who are searching; who have a "spiritual appetite" but don't know where to go or how to fill that God space. That's why we list your Christian events "FREE" Your events are a gateway for those to hear the "Word of God" and to get plugged into the "Body of Christ."
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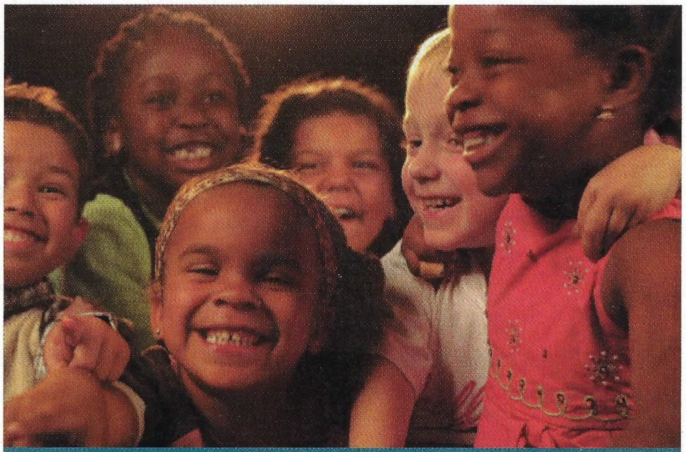

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PUBLISHER'S KEYNOTE

Welcome to the second issue of the Houston Christian Events Magazine under the new ownership of Keys Media, LLC. As highlighted in this issue, we bring something for every member of the family. We hope and pray that you enjoy the increase in the feature articles, all of which bring a testimony as to how awesome our God is. We mentioned in our previous issue (June/July) that, because of Keys Media's radio and television affiliations, we are able to bring our advertiser's message and business integrity to a larger market. Watch for them and listen to them on our radio and television programs.

In our upcoming issues, you, our reading audience, will see Christian artists and band listings to help you with your events, Keys TV Guide of Christian and family friendly programming on the airways. There will be opportunities for readers to participate directly with this unique periodical in such ways as: essay and writing competitions to feature their aspiring desire to serve the Lord with their journalistic gifts.

Houston Christian Events Magazine will be introducing you to members of our Yesterday's Youth and Centenarian Club. Here, you will read wonderful and inspiring stories of people who have reached the 100 year old mark and beyond. Our upcoming articles for the youth promises to answer those troubling questions of the teens and young adults. And, we must not forget that Keys For Kiddos offers many lessons and useful information for pre-schoolers, homeschoolers and elementary school children.

Yes, all of this makes the Houston Christian Events Magazine a fun and informative publication for everyone because Christians do have fun!

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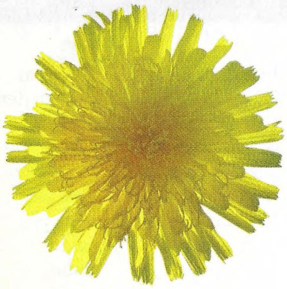
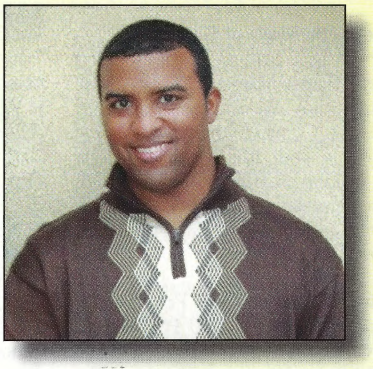


What a Beautiful Weed

“Grassroots” revelation by Jamane Williams



“Oh wow, Dad! Look! The whole ground is covered with pretty, yellow flowers! Awesome!! Can we go and pick some for momma...please, Dad please??” Now, those were just the words I wanted to hear from my three children who were at the time standing in our living room gazing excitedly out of the window into my backyard. (Notice I said “our” when referring to the living room but “my” when talking about the yard...because as far as my wife is concerned the yard is just that...All Mine!!) Just Great!! Any day now I’ll be getting one of those wonderful “You’ve got the worst yard on the block!” letters from the homeowners’ association. You know...the one with no stamp on it that they just slip into your mailbox when they do their “drive-bys”.

By the time I got around to cutting the yard a couple days later, the “sunflowers” as the kids were calling them, were about a foot tall. Voicing my plan to cut them all down sent the kiddos racing out the back door to uproot as many flowers as they could before the lawnmower of destruction came and wiped them all away. It was like a scene right out of the movies. Smiles on all of their faces, hair blowing in the wind, running around arms wide open like they were in paradise. I had to admit as I walked through the gate pulling the mower behind me, “The flowers are kinda cool. Wow!”... “Wait a minute!!” “Those flowers are nothing but beautiful, wonderful **WEEDS!**” “They are nice, but I didn’t plant any flowers!” “The only thing that should be in that yard is what I planted.”

Press the lever, prime the engine, pull the string and the let the mowing begin!!

Lessons to live by:

1. Everything grows when it rains – Because God is such a merciful, gracious God, He allows the rain to fall on the unjust as well as the just (Matthew 5:45). Because of this, we have to be in constant self-examination mode to ensure that things we didn’t plant don’t just start popping up in our lives without us noticing. If a weed goes undetected for too long, it will destroy everything good around it.

2. Anything that you didn’t plant is a Weed – Because it is stealing from things around it, weeds will many times take on the shape and form of the things around it...making it difficult to decipher between the harvest and the hypocrite. My kids called them sunflowers because they were yellow; but in reality they were counterfeits. Because we live by the Word (Matthew 4:4), anything that doesn’t line up perfectly with the Word is a weed.

3. Don’t weed out your harvest – Sometimes we want a weed gone so badly that we will pull up our good crop right along with the weed(refer to the parable of the wheat and the tares in Matthew 13:24-30). Listen to the Holy Spirit. He may call you to grow alongside some weeds (people who are enemies to God and you). It is not your job to pull these. He will deal with them accordingly at the appointed time!

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AUGUST / SEPTEMBER DATED EVENTS

Aug 1

Bible Classes SHBI (South Houston Bible Institute)

is a non-profit, tuition-free, Christ-centered, educational environment founded in 1946. Go to www.shbi.org for more info. We offer certificate-level classes (not a degree program) Monday thru Thursday evenings. We also offer 33 Distance Learning courses. 281-990-8899. Free.

Prophetic Move of God

6 PM Aug 1 - Sept 30, Sundays. **Spirit Steps Praise Ministry** 7722 Arnim. Bible Study, Worship and Prayer for the sick. Come see the power of God move in your life. There is a time of soaking in Him and coming into His presence at the Worship House. Come and receive all. 281-485-3151. Cost: Offering.

Mid-Week Praise and Prayer

Aug 1 - Sept 30 7:30 PM **Berean Seventh-Day Adventist Church 2119 Saint Emanuel, Houston, Tx.** Looking for a mid-week boost? Join us every Wednesday night. All are welcome; please bring a friend. 713-654-8945.

Aug 2

Lutheran Early Learning Center

Registration for fall classes. Resurrection **Lutheran Early Learning Center** 1612 Meadow Edge Lane, Spring, Tx 77388. Now enrolling for Fall Preschool and Mother's Day Out Classes. www.churchthatcares.org. 281-353-4413.

Aug 4

S.T.R.O.N.G. Life Ministries Youth Explosion 2010

7:30 PM Nightly. **S.T.R.O.N.G. Life Ministries Church** 315 Marthin St. H.Y.P.E. (Holy Young People of Excellence) presents Youth Explosion 2010 "No Limits". 713-691-6533. Free. Aug 4 - Aug 6.

Job Seekers Network

9:00 AM **Second Baptist Church** 22770 Highway 59 N. Kingwood, Tx. Unemployed and underemployed assistance. We have prayer, brief devotional, mutual introductions and discuss how to prepare an attention-grabbing Resume, how to find the hidden jobs, getting ready for a knock-em-dead Interview, Networking and Social networking to find jobs. No fees. 713-365-6316. Free.

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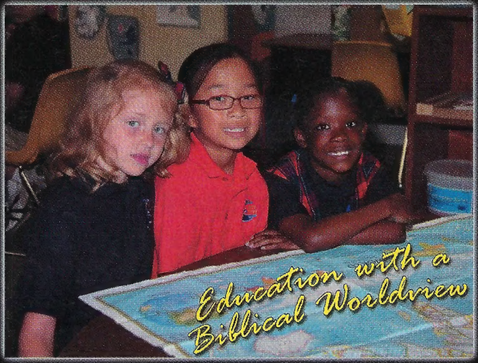
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7:30 PM at **Breakers & Windmill Lakes Club-House** 9757 Windwater Drive, Houston, Tx 77075. Aug 4 - Sept 29. This course is designed to prepare and certify a minister to serve in churches. Ethnics, expectations and education will be included in several classes. 713-469-2578/713-987-4623. Cost: $30.

Aug 5

Leaving Iowa A.D. Players at Grace Theatre

8:00 PM **2710 W. Alabama**. Family Vacations have never been this funny! Aug 5 - Aug 29. Thurs @ 7:30 PM, Fri & Sat @ 8:00 PM, Sundays @ 2:30 PM. 713-526-2721. Cost: $15 - $36.

Aug 6

Date Night: "Can You Hear Me Now?"

6:30 PM at **First Christian Church, Houston** 1601 Sunset Blvd, Houston, Tx. Date Night is a unique opportunity for married couples to have a night out together and work on their marriages. After dinner, Trisha Taylor a LPC will lead a discussion on communication. For more information on restaurant location, child care and to register go to www.fc-chou.org. 713-526-2561. $50 per couple + child care.

Retreat for Women in Mid-Life

7pm at **Cenacle Retreat House** 420 North Kirkwood, Houston, Tx. The years from 45 to 65 are a time of transition for most women. Old roles no longer fit; new priorities begin to emerge. This is an invitation to deepen our relationship with God, with our true selves and with one another. 281-497-3131. Cost: $185 (Program, room & meals).

Certified Christian Counseling Classes

6pm at **Grace Church of Humble** 7224 N. Sam Houston Pkwt & Humble, Tx. Are you called to counsel? Do people find it easy to talk to you? You counsel everyday without realizing it. Alan Kitay, Ph.D with Grace Christian Counseling Ministries and his instructors are offering five classes so you can become a Certified Christian Counselor. Call today for more information! 832-419-0673 or 281-441-7960, ext 380. Cost: $275 at door or $250 pre-reg.

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Aug 7

Freedom & Healing Seminar

9:30 AM at **The Hilton Garden Inn** I-10 and Dairy Ashford. This Seminar is "Discovering Your Life Purpose", 1 Cor 2:9. Registration is required. Call or email: fhseminars@yahoo.com. Mastercard and Visa welcome. Study materials and luncheon are included. Scholarships are available for those needing help with the funds. www.freedomandhealingseminars.org. 281-633-8085. Cost: $32.

Aug 8

Pot Luck & Fellowship

12:00 PM at **Bethel Church CCC** 1107 Shepherd Drive, Houston, Tx 77007. Second Sunday Potluck Fellowship with the highlight of this fellowship - a conversation with Karl and Joice Franklin, Bible translators who will share about their ministry nd the 700 unwritten languages in Papua New Guinea. They have spent their adult lives in this ministry. 713-861-6670. Cost: Free.

Aug 9

African American Pastor Fellowship

7pm **Rose of Sharon Baptist Church** 1106 Valentine Street. Monthly meeting for all pastors in the Houston Metropolitan Area Area. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and information on upcoming events, help for your flock in purchasing homes, cars, 501-c-3, CDC's and spiritual uplift. This meeting will be a blessing & beneficial to all who attend. 713-651-1215. Cost: Free.

Aug 10

Tuesday Night Live

8:00 PM at **The Westin Galleria Hotel** 5060 W. Alabama. "Tuesday Night Live in Jerusalem" Israel's hit TV show is coming to Houston. The show sends a message of inspiration, truth and unwavering dedication to the land of Israel. Featuring funny segments, entertinment and a live interview with Congressman Gohmert. Houston@theland ofisrael.com. Cost: $15 in advance, $18 at door.

Youth Back 2 School Revival

7pm at **Riceville Mt. Olive Baptist Church** 11539 South Gessner, Houston, Tx. Aug 10 -Aug 12. Youth Back 2 School Revival is an annual event where youth are encouraged to stay focused for the upcoming school year and to live by Proverbs 3: 5,6. "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths. 713-778-0992. Free.

Aug 11

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Women's Conference

7:30 PM at **Faith in Action International Ministries** 15825 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, Tx. Join Faith in Action for their 2010 Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Women & Teen Girl's Conference. This year's theme: Discovering Who You Are & Loving It! August 14th at 10:00 AM is a teen girl workshop and luncheon. 281-933-0868. Cost: Free.

Aug 12

Summer Time at Disneyworld

8:00 PM. Come and enjoy a fun filled 3 day 2 night trip to Disneyworld Florida. Trip includes: Bus ride, Hotel and a two day pass for up to two parks. Cost: $545 for double occupancy, $505 for quad occupancy. 832-438-0989.

Aug 13

Real Women Standing for the Truth

6:30 PM at **Sagement Church** 11300 S Sam Houston Pkwy E. SBTC event for women. Worship/ Praise. Mary Jo Sharp speaker. Enjoy shopping at 26 booths. Sessert and coffee. Fun-filled evening. Go to: www.sagemontchurch.org/womens. 281-481-7111. Cost: $15 now, $20 at door.

Wesley A.M.E. Church presents Friday Night Live

7:00 PM at **Wesley A.M.E. Church** 2209 Dowling St. Houston, Tx. Featuring James Fortune & Fiya Live in Concert, Friday, August 13, 2010. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Words of Exhortation from Minister Sean Nickleberry. General Admission. Tickets may be purchased online at: www.wamec.org or call: 713-659-6682. Cost: $10.

Youth Explosion

6:00 PM at **Riceville Mt. Olive Baptist Church** 11539 South Gessner, Houston, Tx. Youth Choirs, Praise teams, Praise dancers, Drill teams, Steppers will minister during our Youth Explosion. Last year's event was highlighted by an appearance from "Praise Man" Washington and Nzinga from Praise 92.1. 713-778-0992. Cost: Free.

Aug 14

FOFBC Back to School Youth & Neighborhood Rally

4:00 PM at **Fountain of Faith Baptist Church** 7887 Beechnut. The Fountain of Faith Baptist of Church will celebrate our annual Youth and Neighborhood Back to School Rally on August 14, 2010. The Rally begins at 4:00 PM and ends at 7:00 PM. To be held on the church grounds. Free food, School Supplies, health booths, music, Christian Rapper, Street Life Worldwide Outreach - The Texas Mobile Media Truck & Sound Stage, fun jump and much more. Special Guest includes Mr. Burt Cameindz, the Gospel Coin Maker and Evangelist of Palo Alto, Ca. and former Globetrotter and Motivational Speaker, Melvin Adams. 281-436-1073. Cost: Free.

Stand Up for Kids Art Auction & Benefit

7:00 PM at **Avant Garden** 411 Westheimer, Houston, Tx. Catered food, free drinks and valet for VIP. Email: aliciaboudar@gmail .com to sign up for VIP. Performers, art and dance. 832-318-9713. Cost: $30 at door, $60 VIP.

Action-Courage-Excellence (A.C.E.) Awards Banquet

6pm at **The Power Center** 12401 S. Post Oak Rd. Houston, Tx.
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Aug 17

Coffee Fellowship

9:30 AM at **Faith Chapel Assembly of God** 5824 Louetta Road, Spring, Tx. You are invited for free coffee, snacks, conversation and fun with friends. 281-376-3300. Cost: Free.

Aug 20

Annual Women's Day

6:30 PM at **Payne Cathedral of Faith African Methodist Episcopal Church** 2701 Lee St. Women's Day Celebration Worship Night. Sunday Worship Service with the Rev. Salathia Honors, Reedy Chapel, Galveston, Tx at 11:00 AM, Sunday, August 22. Also, Rev. Brenda Payne, Pastor and Mrs. Rosalind Jones, Chair. 713-224-0761. Cost: Free.

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Aug 21

Christian NO TAX day Back to School Shopping Trip

5:00 AM at **4008 Louetta Rd.** #540 Spring, Tx. From Spring to Dallas to San Marcos, back to Spring. Come enjoy a trip to the famous Outlet Mills in these three cities without the drive. Join other parents on this trip. Pay either by mail in or by our website: www.serenityandmorellc. Please call for more: 832-438-0989. Cost: $100.

Women's Christian Conference

7:00 AM at **Brentwood Baptist Church** 13033 Landmark Blvd. Women's Christian Conference at LLC Bldg. Dr. Joe S. Ratcliff, Pastor and Breakfast. Speaker, Workshops and Seminars. Luncheon Speaker is Stephanie Canady. Women's Day Services Sun @ 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM. Sheila Bailey Speaker. 713-852-1400. Cost: $40 presale until July 25.

Watermelon Run For The Fallen

7:00 AM at **Hempstead High School** track) 500 Donoho Street, Hempstead, Tx. Purpose of this event is to remember individuals from Texas who gave his/her life serving our country. Saturday, August 21, 2010 check in at 7:00 AM; event begins at 8:00 AM. Registrations will be accepted until the last name is called. 979-826-3332 DAvid Hartley. Cost: $20.

Back To School Jamboree

5:00 PM at the **Empowerment Center** 20910 Park Row Blvd. , Katy, Tx. The Empowerment Center and Destiny Bridge Builders are co-sponsoring a "Back to School Jamboree. The event will feature food, games and much more. The first 200 will receive Back-Packs & School Supplies. For more information call: 281-578-3535 or online @ www.beempowered.om. 281-578-3535. Cost: Free Admission.

WholeOistic Woman 2nd Annual Call to Brokenness

10:00 AM at **Holiday Inn Express Hotel** 12439 Northwest Frwy @ Bingle. God is calling His people to true brokenness of heaart. A heart that He revives and brings to the point of transparency. Is your will broken. Are you walking in the divine or permissive will of God. Come to be blessed. Call Marilyn @ 832-322-7659. Cost: $10 includes lunch and door.

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Jewel's Christian Women's

Sat. 8:00 am at **Brentwood Baptist Church**, 13033 Landmark Street, Houston, TX. All women are invited to come to this year's conference entitled, "The Victorious Journey: From Stones to Gems". Pastor Dr. Joe Samuel Ratcliff will bring a Word during the Opening Session and the Luncheon Keynote Speaker is Rev. Stephanie Canady of All Nations Fellowship Church of Garland, TX. We will have various workshops with excellent Presenters to feed your soul! Please visit our website at: www.brentwoodbaptist.org for more details. 713-852-1400

Finals for the 9th Annual Inspire The Desire Christian Talent Search Competition

Sat. 7:30 pm at the **Woodlands Christian Center**, 24418 Interstate 45 North, Spring, TX 77386. The winners of the Junior and Senior Divisions will receive among other prizes, a Free Cruise on The Spirit Cruise. Tickets are available by calling: 281-288-9664. This competition will air on Keys TV this Fall on ION TV, Channel 49 on most local stations.

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Aug 22

Blessing of Back Packs & New School Year

Sun 9am Sunday at **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church**, 14310 Steubner Airline Road, Houston, TX 77069. Students, teachers, back packs, brief cases… bring them and have them blessed for a bless start to the new school year! Blessings available at: 7:45 am. 9:00 am and 11:00 am. 281-440-1600. Cost: Free

Women's Day Celebration

Sun 7:45 am at **Brentwood Baptist Church**, 13033 Landmark Street, Houston, TX. You are invited to attend our Women's Day Celebration at 7:45 am or 10:45 am. The Women's Day Choir will bring the music and Dr. Sheila M. Bailey of Sheila B. Ministries will be our guest preacher. This day promises to be filled with power and praise! Visit www.brentwoodbaptist.org 713-852-1400. Cost: Free

"Sons and Daughters Honor the Father"

Sun 3:00 pm at the **New Community Fellowship of Enlightenment Church**, 9005 North Wayside Drive, Houston, TX. In honor of Dr. L.A. and First lady Anna Kennedy Retirement Celebrations, The "Sons and Daughters" of New Community Church will five Honor to whom Honor is due, featuring music from the New Community Church Reunion Choir. 713-631-8303

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Email: buddy_g@sbcglobal.net

Houston Lutheran Chorale Accepting New Members

Sun 2:00 pm at **Trinity Lutheran Church** – Downtown 8—Houston Ave. The Houston Lutheran Chorale will be accepting new members for its Fall 2010 season at their rehearsals on Sunday, Aug 22 at 2-5 pm and Sunday, Aug 29 at 2-5 pm. Rehearsals are in preparation for concerts on Sat-Sun Dec 4-5. No audition necessary. Everyone is welcome. 713-869-8486

Aug 25

Come As You Are Prayer Service

Sun, 6:00 pm at **Bethel Church UCC**, 1107 Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77007. Join the Bethel Church Family as we get together to pray for one another and our community. Experience the power of prayer in your life with Rev. Jane Wenninger. 713-861-6670. Cost: Free

Grace Convention 2010

Wed. Aug 25-29 at **Grace International Church** 15401 Bellaire Blvd. Guest Minister Bishop George Bloomer with excellent musicians. 281-564-7223 Cost: Free

Aug 26

DivorceeCare Thur

7:00 pm at **Cypress Fellowship**, 15014 Spring Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX 77429, Divorce is never easy. We can help you go through the rough times and refocus on the rest of your life. We have all been there and want to help others to go through it also. You will learn a lot about what is happening to you that you can not get on your own. Try us and see. 281-890-7694. Cost: $35 Scholarships available.

Aug 27

FREE Movie Night.

7:00pm at **Bethel Church UCC**, 1107 Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77007. When the lovely Buttercup is kidnapped by ghastly gang intent on fermenting an international incident, they find they are pursued by the Dread Pirate Roberts who just might be Wesley, her one true love. Come watch the whole story and enjoy some popcorn! 713-861-6670. Cost: Free

Aug 28

Annual Piano Recital

Sat 10:00 am at the **Greater First Baptist Church**, 4111 Haygood @ Crosstimbers. It will feature piano students of Mrs. Elaine Jackson Williams. Patriotic, sacred, popular and classical selections will be performed. 281-821-7552. Costs: $5 for persons twelve and over.

Greater Houston Christian Outdoor Fellowship Break

Sat 8:00 pm at the **Sugar Creek Baptist LYF Center**, 13330 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, TX 77487. Come and see quest speaker Ralph Duren www.ralphduren.com who will entertain us by doing over 300 wild game calls with his mouth without using fame callers. Meet and join Greater Houston Christian Outdoor Fellowship. Receive information here and sign up for all our 2010/2011 hunting and fishing events. 281-788-8435. Cost: $10 per person.

Inspire The Desire Christian Talent Search Competition Finals

Sat. Inspire The Desire Christian Talent Search Competition Finals at **The Woodland's Christian Center**, 24418 Interstate 45 North, Spring, Tx 77386. Call: 281-288-9664 to reserve your seat. Cost: $12 - $15 (at door)

"One Morning with the King"

Sat. 9:00 am at **S.T.R.O.N.G. Life Ministries**, 315 Martin St., Houston, TX 77018. S.T.R.O.N.G. Life Ministries Women of Excellence presents "One Morning With The Kind". Conclusion of the whole matter on Sun Aug 29 @ 3:30 pm. 713-691-6533. Cost: Free

"Catch The Spirit" Rally Day Kick

Sun 10:15 am at **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church**, 145301 Stuebner Airline Road, Houston, TX 77069. Celebration of all ministries art St. Dunstan's. Ministry displays, food, children's activities, fun for all ages! Wear your favorite football team's jersey! Nursery care for infants. 281-440-1600. Cost: Free

Afternoon at the Theater

Sun 4:00 pm at the **Pinecrest Presbyterian Church**, 4913 Market. Pinecrest Presbyterian Church presents "Crowns", historical play by Regina King. Director Lee Truesdale of New York is inviting everyone from Houston to attend this exciting production! 713-673-4116. Cost: $25

Retirement Celebration Banquet

Sun 5:00 pm at the **AYVA Center**, 9371 Richmond Ave, Houston, TX HONORING Dr. L.A. and First Lady Anna Kennedy for 51 years in Ministry. For ticket information, please call New Community "Fellowship of Enlightenment" Church at: 713-631-8303

Sept 1

Gospel Stage Play A Woman's Worth, A Man's Value

6pm, Location is **San Jacinto College North Student Services Building**, 5800 Uvalde Road, Houston, Texas 77049. R. Taylor Productions presents a gospel Stage Play: A Woman's Worth, A Man's Value. Please come out to see this powerful and thought provoking play. 281-796-6523. $20.00

Women's Study-A Different Kind of Wild.

Faith United Methodist Church, 4600 FM 359 Richmond, Texas. Is Your Faith Too Tame? By: Debbie Alsdorf. 9:30 am and 7 pm classes. More information and registration at http://faithumc.org. 281-341-8200

Women's Bible Study

9:30pm. **Fairfield Baptist Church**, Cypress, Tx. Walking with God-Eleven week in-depth study. Wednesday mornings starting September 1st. Author, Mindy Ferguson, will be doing weekly lectures. The study will encourage you to walk closer with God, recognizing that when you do, He is faithful to fulfill His purposes in and through your life. 281-256-2659. $18

Sep 3

Labor Day Family Camp

5 pm at Camp Allen, 18800 FM 362, Navasota, Texas. Kick off the school year with a weekend at Camp Allen. This all-inclusive retreat features activities and entertainment for the entire family! Visit: www.campallen.org for more information and to register. 936-825-7175. $435/family of four.

Certified Christian Counseling Classes

6pm Grace Church of Humble, 7224 N Sam Houston Pkwy, E Humble, Tx. Are you called to counsel? Do people find it easy to talk to you? You counsel everyday without realizing it. Alen Kitay, Ph.D with Grace Christian Counseling Ministries and his instructors are offering five classes so you can become a Certified Christian Counselor. Call today for more info! 832-419-0673 or 281-441-7960, ext. 380. $275 at door or $250 pre-reg.

Sep 4

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Power4Life Ministry Celebration.

9:30am, **University of Houston**, 4800 Calhoun Road (Entrance 1). Calling all Youth, Young Adults, Men and Women! Joint us for Powerful Praise and a Powerful Word! God wants to empower YOU! Don't miss this opportunity to come out for fellowship and fun! Breakfast and lunch will be served and we will also have door prizes. Come and be Blessed! 832-594-1793 or 281-931-0810. Free

Sep 8

Rosh Ha Shanah "The Not So New Year"

7pm **Yeshua Millennium Ministries Messianic Home Fellowship**. 6000 Hollister Road # 608 (upstairs). John YMM as we learn the difference between the religious Jewish New Year & the biblical true New Year. Bring your questions & learn the answers to understanding how the Bible New Year can prepare you for The Millennium! 713-690-3777. Free

Sep 9

Verizon's How Sweet the Sound choir competition.

7:30 pm, **Toyota Center**, 1510 Polk St., Houston, Texas. Get your tickets now for Verizon's How Sweet the Sound gospel choir competition! Houston's own choirs singing to become the best choir in America! Scheduled to appear, CeCe Winans and Byron Cage. Make plans to be there! Purchase tickets online, by phone 18664, Houston, Tx, or most Houston area Randalls. $5 and $7

WRM International Women's Conference

7:00 pm **George R. Brown Convention Center**, 1001 Avenida de Las Americas, Houston, Texas. Wanda Roberson Ministries and the EnPowerment Center invite you to their "Out of the Box": International Women's Conference Thursday, September 9th thru Saturday, September 11th. On Saturday, for Teen girls, a special session! To register & for details visit www.wandaroberson.com or call 281-392-1463.

Sep 10

Back 2 Skool Bash. Grace Family Church Student Center

23007 **Cypresswood Dr., Spring, Texas** 77373. Live music by The Rise, The Access, and After The Flood. Skits by local youth Ministries. (Theme) Burn us up! Food/snack, T-shirts sold at the event. Purpose: To bring together in ONE accord the Body of Christ so that the students who are not church attendees can have a choice of churches. 281-821-4478. Free

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7pm **Cenacle Retreat House**, 420 North Kirkwood, Houston, Texas. This retreat is an invitation to discover and embrace the gift of grief and use it for transformation and healing as you journey through the wilderness to a promised life. Through presentations, guided prayer and silence, participants will come to an understanding of their particular losses in the journey of life and find ways of embracing the pain and confusion of grief as their pathway through the wilderness to emotional and spiritual growth, 281-497-3131. $185 (retreat, room and meals)

Sep 11

Hearts of Hope Shining Light in the Darkness

6:00 pm, **Pecan Grove Plantation Country Club**, 2000 Plantation Dr., Richmond, Texas. The Pregnancy Resource Center of Fort Bend County (PRC) is planning its annual fundraising banquet, Hearts of Hope Shining Light in the Darkness. The event is on Saturday, September 11th, at Pecan Grove Plantation Country Club and includes a silent auction, dinner and a word from quest speaker, Author, Deanna Wilson. This annual banquet is a major source of funding for PRC and ensures its continued services in Fort Bend County. We have been making a difference in the lives of women and children for over 29 years by offering information, emotional, support, spiritual encouragement and practical help to empower women to choose life for their child and sexual integrity for themselves. Individual tickets are available for $75, sponsorships start at $1,000 and underwriting opportunities begin at $400. If you would like tickets or more information, please contact Trina Powers at trina_prc@sbcglobal.net or 281-232-2375.

Sep 12

Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace.

First Christian Church, 1601 Sunset Blvd, Houston, Texas. SUNDAYS September 12, 19 & 26 plus October 3 & 10. 9:15 am to 12 noon each day. Children ages 3 through 5th grade. Bible stories, crafts, games and Egyptian activities. 713-526-2561. www.fcchou.org. Free

Divorce Recovery

4:00 pm. **St. Martin's Episcopal Church**, 717 Sage Road, Houston, Texas. Divorce Recovery is a 6-week series of seminars designed to help those who are divorced, going through a divorce or contemplating one. The series is intended to provide helpful guidance and support for those dealing with the emotional struggles at the end of a marriage. While integrating the Christian perspective on life, death and resurrection, presentations include how to "suffer well" through the stages of grief; how to embrace the new reality of being "unattached"; and how to avoid repeating destructive patterns in new relationships. All lectures are followed by small-group discussions. 713-985-3817. $20

Sep 13

African American Pastor Fellowship.

7:00 pm. **Rose of Sharon Baptist Church**, 1106 Valentine Street. Topics of Importance to be discussed, quest speaker on the Word of God. Inter-Faith Fellow Shipping with all churches. Discussing up-coming events for the fall season. Ways to advertise Christian owned business. Any questions, do call Dr. Elmo Johnson at 713-651-1215. Free

Sep 14

LifeTouch Women's Bible Study

9:00 am, **Sagemont Church**, 11300 S. Sam Houston Pkwy E. Study will be a new Lifeway Study "Covenant" by Kay Arthur. Childcare available by registration. Register online at www.sagemontchurch.org/womens beginning August 10th. 281-481-7111. $25

Sep 17

Repentance + Atonement=Yom Kippur.

7pm **Yeshua Millennium Ministries Messianic Home Fellowship**, 6000 Hollister Rd, #608 (upstairs). Join YMM as we search diligently into the Torah teaching of the word. We will gain an applicable insight to the reason why the Day of Atonement is a relevantly instructed day of observance for the 21st Century believer. 713-690-3777. Free

Revival with Evangelist, Rod Vincent.

7:30 pm. **Faith Chapel Assembly of God**, 5824 Louetta Road, Spring, Texas. You are invited to join us Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a revival with national Evangelist, Rod Vincent, an anointed, powerful minister of the Word. 281-376-3300. Free

Freedom & Healing Seminar.

9:30 am **Crown Plaza Hotel**, I-10 & Hwy 6 at Park Row. The theme is TBA. Check the website for more info. www.freedomandhealingseminars.org. Mastercard and Visa are welcome. Study material and luncheon are included in price. Scholarships available for those needing help with the funds. Contact them at fhseminars@yahoo.com 281-633-8085. $32

Sep 18

FOREVER I DO BRIDAL SHOW

Southwest Center Mall, Campwisdom & Westmoreland Rd., Dallas, Texas 75236, Diamond Bridal Show Sept. 18, 2010, 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm. Door prizes. 972-339-0373. Free

Sep 21

M&M Girls Bible Study.

6:30pm, **Sagemont Church**, 11300 S. Sam Houston Pkwy E. Evening Women's Bible Study. This study will be Beth Moore's updated edition of "Breaking Free: The Journey". Childcare available by registration. Register online beginning August 10 at www.sagemontchurch.org/womens 281-481-7111. $25

Prophets are coming!

7:30 pm **True Ministries Church**, 16920 Kuykendahl Rd, #220, Houston, Texas. Tag team Preaching like you have never seen before. Revival 1020: Come and see these two Apostles used by God, operating under a supernatural anointing, with signs and wonders accompanying. You do not want to miss this life changing encounter of God's presence. 281-408-9585. Free

Sep 22

Feast of Tabernacle/Sukkot Camp

6:00 pm, Home Fellowship Camp. Join YMM for (8) magnificent days of Torah Bible teaching. Feast of Tabernacles is real practice for living in the Kingdom. Also, known as SUKKOT-learn how you can prepare to "endure until the end". Call for registration & camping info. Camping Space is Limited! 713-690-3777. Free

Sep 22

1010 Blaze Youth & Young Adult Conference

7:30 pm, **New Heart Church of God in Christ**, 14702 Lee Rd., Humble, Texas 77396. "My Purpose is Greater than my Plans". Come Blaze with us in our conference as we focus on our Purpose that God has for our life and not the plans that we desire to have. We are Blazing with a Purpose and have a desire to seek God more. You don't want to miss being apart of the Blaze, the Fire. 832-644-9490. Free

Sep 24

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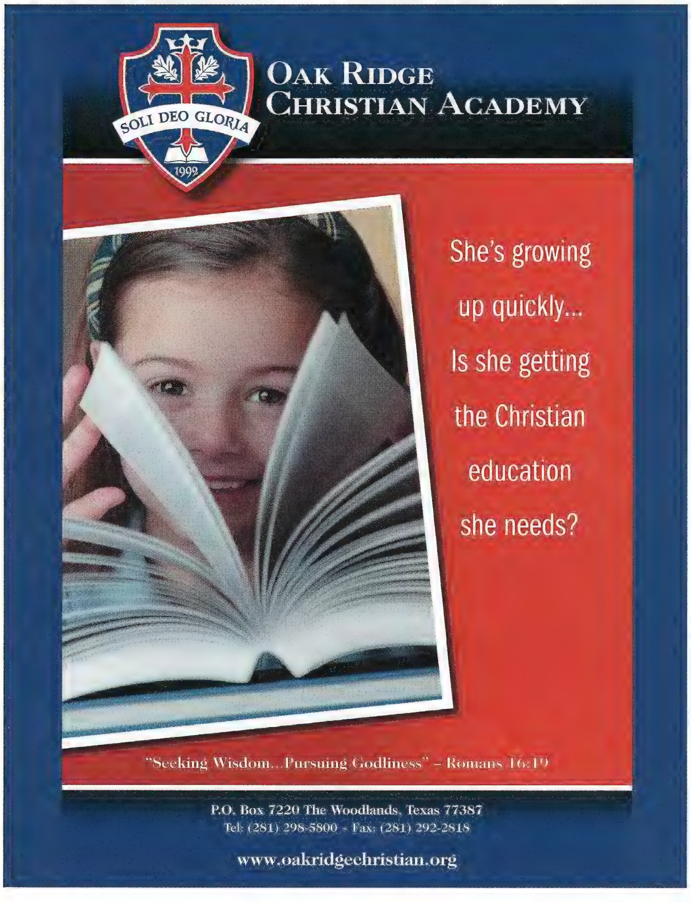
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ComedySportz Celebrates Turn Off Your TV Week

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Healing through the Great Parables of Jesus

7:00 pm. **Cenacle Retreat House**, 420 North Kirkwood, Houston, Tx. The Great Parables (Sower, the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan) are like a Rorschach inkblot in which we find whatever is deepest in us and meet the depth of Jesus. Healing occurs at profound levels as the Parables bring together both our unconscious self and the deep healing love of Jesus, 281-497-3131. $185 (retreat, room and meals)

Sep 25

Trailblazer Women's Conference 10th Anniversary

8:00pm, **The Remnant Church**, Von Minden Road, LaGrange, Tx. W.O.R.D. Women or Radical Devotion present the 10th Annual Women's Conference entitles Trailblazer 2010. Three dynamic speakers, Emily Gonzales, Nancy McCready and Laura Baker. Come join us for a refreshing time with our sisters and Jesus. Register online at theRemnantchurch.net 979-968-5065. $35 before Sept 1 and $45 after

Fishers of Men

5pm. **Camp Allen**, 18800 FM 362, Navasota, Tx. Join us in the piney woods of Camp Allen for an overnight men's retreat designed for lovers of fly fishing. Featured seminars include fly tying, fly fishing, and kayak fishing and with spiritual programming. Fishermen of all skill levels are welcome. Visit campallen.org for more info. 936-825-7175. $120

Women of Worship First Annual Women's Conference

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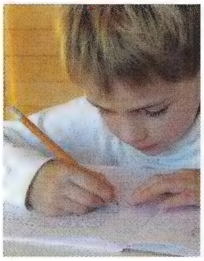

2010 Christian Schools Directory

Bear Creek UM School

16000 Rippling Water Dr.
Houston, TX 77084
Phone: 281-463-2969
Grades: 1yr - Kindergarten
Enrollment: 220
Affiliation: Methodist
Website: www.bearcreekumc.org

Clay Road Baptist School

9151 Clay Road
Houston, TX 77080
Phone: 713-939-1023
Grades: Infants – 8th
Enrollment: 218
Affiliation: Baptist
Website: www.crbs.org

Cypress Christian School

11123 Cypress North Houston Rd.
Houston, Texas 77065
Phone: 281-469-7745
Grades: K – 12th
Enrollment: 505
Affiliation:
Interdenominational
Website: www.cypresschristian.org

Faith West Academy

2225 Porter Road
Katy, TX 77493
Phone: 281-391-5683 ext229
Grades: PK3-12th
Enrollment: 650
Affiliation:
Interdenominational
Website: www.faithwest.org

First Baptist Academy

7450 Memorial Woods Dr.
Houston, TX 77024
Phone: 713-290-2522
Grades: Infants-8th
Enrollment: 475
Affiliation: Baptist
Website: www.fbahouston.org

Houston Christian High School

2700 W Sam Houston Parkway N
Houston, TX 77043
Phone: 713-580-6035
Grades: 9-12th
Enrollment: 487
Affiliation:
Interdenominational
Website: www.houstonchristianhs.org

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Living Water Christian School

4808 Airport Ave.,
Rosenberg, Tx 77471
Phone: 281-238-8946
Grades: Pre-K – 8th
Pre-School 6 weeks - 4yrs old
Website: www.livingwaterschool.org

Oak Ridge Christian Academy

27420 Robinson Road,
Spring, Tx 77385
Phone: 281-298-5800
Grades: MDO & PK - High School
Website: www.oakridgechristian.org

Rosehill Christian School

19830 FM 2920
Tomball, Tx. 77377
Phone: 281 351 8114
Grades: PK-12th
Enrollment: 340
Affiliation: Interdenominational
Website: www.rcseagles.org

Second Baptist School

6410 Woodway
Houston, TX 77057
Phone: 713-365-2314
Grades: PK -12th
Enrollment: 1100
Affiliation: Christian
Website: www.secondbaptistschool.org

St. Thomas High School

4500 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77007
Phone: 713-864-6348
Grades: 9 – 12th (all Boys)
Enrollment: 710
Affiliation: Catholic
Website: www.sths.org

St. Thomas More Parish School

5927 Wigton
Houston, TX 77096
Phone: 713-729-3434
Grades: PK – 8th
Enrollment: 595
Affiliation: Catholic
Website: www.stthomasmore-school.org

The Branch School

1424 Sherwood Forest St.
Houston, TX 77043
Phone: 713-465-0288
Grades: PK -8th
Enrollment: 97
Affiliation: Nonsectarian
Website: www.thebranchschool.org

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Houston, Tx 77095
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Pre-School Ages 15 mos. - 4 years
Affiliation: Presbyterian
Website: khayes@heritagepresbyterian.org

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1 John Cooper Dr. The
Woodlands, Tx 77381
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Grades: K-12th
Website: www.johncooper.org

The Woodlands Preparatory School

27440 Kuykendahl Road
Tomball, TX 77375
Phone: 281-516-0600
Grades: K – 12th
Enrollment: 250
Affiliation:
Non-Denominational
Website: www.woodlandspreparatory.org

Westbury Christian School

10420 Hillcroft
Houston, TX 77096
Phone: 713-551-8100
Grades: PK 3 – 12th
Enrollment: 560
Affiliation: Church of Christ
Website: www.westburychristian.org

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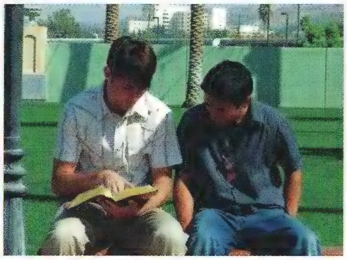

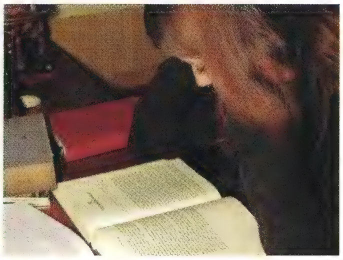

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Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful.
Psalm 1:1

Dr. Alan Kitay, Ph.D.
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If you are interested in becoming a Certified Christian Counselor contact Dr. Alan Kitay at 832-419-0673 or alankitay@graceccm.com

Think About This... You counsel others every day, whether you realize it or not. Every time somebody asks for your opinion or talks to you about a problem, you are counseling. The question is, "How scriptural and valid is the answer you are giving?" There is a difference between a Christian who counsels and Christian counseling.

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Colossians 2:8, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

What is Christian Counseling?

1) Authoritative

Christian counseling is counseling based upon the authority of the Bible, both the Old Testament and the New Testament, and focuses on the Words and works of Jesus Christ. Christian counselors understand that the Bible is the eternal, inerrant, infallible, and unchangeable word of God and provides the sole authoritative source of the model of man and the principles that dictate and govern man's behavior. Matthew 4:4 *"But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."*

2) Sufficient

Christian counseling stems from the understanding that the Bible, the Word of God, is sufficient to meet all of the needs of men, women, and children no matter what situation or question may arise. 2 Peter 1:3 *"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:"*

3) Systematic

Christian counseling is the systematic application of Biblical principles a counselor uses to approach dealing with circumstances, relationships, and situations of life from a Biblical perspective. While the Bible is composed of 66 books written over many centuries, there are no mistakes or contradictions. By examining the principles and examples given in the Bible, a well defined and systematic approach and application is possible when providing help, comfort, and counsel.

4) Spiritual

Christian counseling does not rely solely upon man's intellect, wisdom, and abilities, but relies on the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit while ministering to others. 1 Cor. 2:12-13: *Now we have received, not the spirit of the world but the spirit which is of God; thatwe might know the things that are freely given to us of God. [13] Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual."*

5) Eternal and unchangeable. Christian counseling has another major and distinct advantage over secular counseling, in that the principles taught and followed are eternal and unchanging. The absolutes of right and wrong, acceptable and unacceptable have all been laid out by God and apply to everyone, everywhere. There is no variance with these principles over time, country, or culture. The counselor can have faith in them and the counselee can have faith in them. Psalm 33:11 *"The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."*

Conclusion

In this day and age, there is more confusion than ever: Divorce, child abuse, pornography, rape, alcoholism, anxiety, addictions, depression, insecurity, theft, homosexuality, anger, and the list goes on, are running rampant in our society. Since all of the psychologists, psychiatrists, psychotherapists, mental health clinics, and medications haven't worked, let's return to the foundation of truth – God and His Word. John 8:32 ***"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."***

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Are You Being Called To Counsel?

Ask yourself these important questions:

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Dawfie's Legacy

By: Lauren C. Swonke

Feature writer for HCE Magazine

"For someone who never went far from her home, never broke a twenty, never drove a car or bathed a baby, Dawfie had a profound influence on other people," says author Brenda O'bannion. Dawfie (pronounced daw-fee), an autistic savant woman from twenty miles deep into the piney woods just on the Louisiana side of the Sabine River, continues to impact lives today.

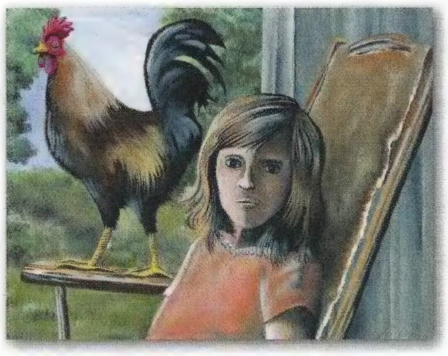
O'bannion has authored the relevant and moving children's book, "Crowbaby and Dawfie," Tadpole Press 4 Kids publishing company, available online and in bookstores. It tells the tale of her father, Crowbaby, and his disabled sister, Dawfie. It's a fictional story based on the lives of real individuals. Doris Cochran, known as Dawfie because that was the only way she could pronounce her name, grew up quite content to wake up each day, have a cup of coffee, make her bed to the best of her ability and rock her baby dolls on her front porch until the end of her days. Crowbaby, Vernon Cochran, earned his name as a result of Maw, the matriarch of the story, sometimes calling him a crybaby as a baby. Dawfie interpreted his name to be Crowbaby and it stuck.

Based in the early 1950's during the Korean War, the story chronicles the 13 month span of time while Crowbaby is away fighting in the war. "During those thirteen months while Crowbaby is away, Dawfie listens to Maw read letters and watches the river road for his return throughout the seasons," says O'bannion. The story's touching ending draws the reader in and reminds us of the transcendent power of familial relationship.

The war-time setting of the story as well as the challenges presented by Dawfie's disability makes this story timelier than ever. "I wrote this book with two things in mind. I want children to see love that siblings can have for each other and also for them to realize that everyone is different but that we are all the same on the inside," says O'bannion.

Because of Dawfie's disability she was almost completely non-verbal. According to the Center for Disease Control, autism is a developmental disability that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral challenges. Characteristics, according to O'bannion, can be repetitive actions, resistance to change in routine and high responses to sensory stimulation. "Dawfie never read or wrote," says O'bannion. "She had no formal education; however she could play any musical instrument. She played any song she'd ever heard, whether it was something on a television commercial or a church hymn. What made her so special was that she accepted people as they were. She had no expectations or issues with anyone." She lived to be 60 years old.

Along with Dawfie's acceptance of others, Maw also had a keen understanding of love and its ability to overcome any obstacle. "I remember an experience one summer when I was visiting Dawfie and Maw," says O'bannion. "We went into a small general store in Newton to pick up some things that Maw needed. While we were there Dawfie saw a horse figurine and expressed that she wanted it. Maw told her that she couldn't have it and Dawfie went on to show her displeasure with screaming and banging her head. People turned and looked and I was so embarrassed. I couldn't get out of that store fast enough. Later on I asked Maw if that embarrassed her when people would stare. She thought for a moment and said that she didn't even notice it anymore. She said that she saw Dawfie as her daughter first and then as a person with special needs." This unconditional love and ability to look past the challenges of her daughter's disability moved O'bannion and continues to motivate her in her work these many years later.

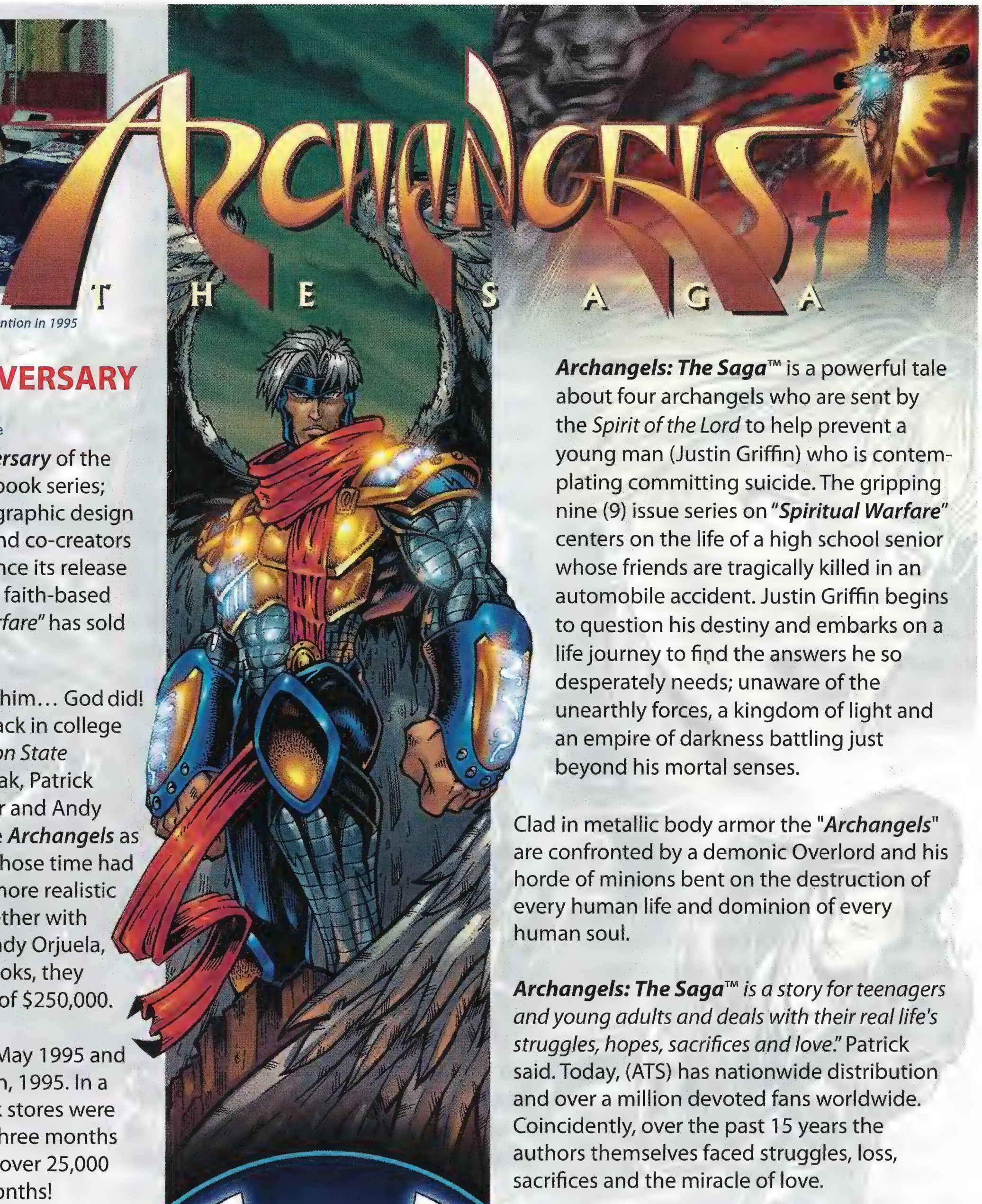


O'bannion is an educator in every sense of the word. She taught both general and special education for 18 years. She is now the Director of Student Support in Region 3. Her experiences with Maw and Dawfie have greatly influenced her in her career path as well as how she sees her life as both a Christian and an educator. "I learned to accept people with disabilities because of my time with Dawfie," she says. "I became a special education teacher because of Dawfie. She was such a unique character and had such a profound influence on my life. Just knowing Dawfie inspired me to share this story," she says. O'bannion resides in Victoria with her husband. She has two grown children and two grandchildren. She serves in an advisory capacity to a ministry to special needs children at Parkway Baptist Church in Victoria. "Wonder Kids is a wonderful ministry to special needs kids and their families that allows parents of these children, members or non-members, to bring their child to be cared for by people who are able to provide quality care while they are able to have time to themselves," she says.

"Dawfie and Crowbaby" has an adult companion book as well as a teacher's guide. In the adult companion book, O'bannion summarizes what she believes Dawfie's message to the world would have been. "Look at me because I'm here. Listen to me even if I am difficult to understand because I have something to say. Accept me because I accept each of you." Her message challenges the reader and inspires the Christian to live out the message of love that is the bedrock of the teachings of Christ. The legacy of Dawfie will surely continue to drift far beyond that river road and into the hearts of every reader.

For more infor on autism please view these websites: www.cdc.gov / autismspeaks.org

Photo: Left to Right - Kurt Stoll, Andy Orjuela, John Leger and Patrick Scott at the GRB Kids Convention in 1995



FIFTEEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Article by: Michelle Pack
Feature writer for HCE Magazine

July 2010 marks the ***15th Anniversary*** of the ***Archangels: The Saga*** ™ comic book series; self-published in 1995 by three graphic design students: creator ***Patrick Scott*** and co-creators ***John Leger*** and ***Andy Orjuela***. Since its release in July of 1995 this nine (9) issue faith-based comic series about "*Spiritual Warfare*" has sold over one million copies.

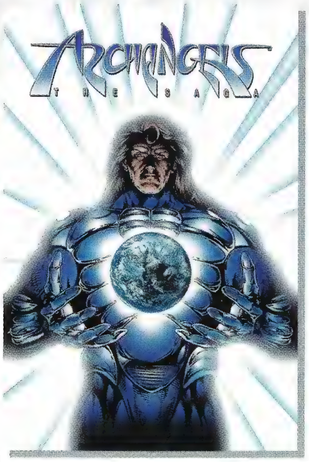
Patrick simply asked God to use him… God did! The ***Archangels*** Series started back in college in the early 1990's at *Sam Houston State University*. Over a Christmas break, Patrick shared the story with John Leger and Andy Orjuela; Patrick wanted to create ***Archangels*** as a Christian blockbuster movie whose time had come, while John insisted on a more realistic approach of a comic book. Together with co-creator and talented artist Andy Orjuela, who illustrated the first three books, they raised the initial starting capital of $250,000.

The first book was published in May 1995 and released to the public on July 7th, 1995. In a matter of months Christian Book stores were selling them and within two to three months they were selling out of them… over 25,000 copies were sold in just three months!

Archangels: The Saga™ is a powerful tale about four archangels who are sent by the *Spirit of the Lord* to help prevent a young man (Justin Griffin) who is contemplating committing suicide. The gripping nine (9) issue series on "***Spiritual Warfare***" centers on the life of a high school senior whose friends are tragically killed in an automobile accident. Justin Griffin begins to question his destiny and embarks on a life journey to find the answers he so desperately needs; unaware of the unearthly forces, a kingdom of light and an empire of darkness battling just beyond his mortal senses.

Clad in metallic body armor the "***Archangels***" are confronted by a demonic Overlord and his horde of minions bent on the destruction of every human life and dominion of every human soul.

Archangels: The Saga™ *is a story for teenagers and young adults and deals with their real life's struggles, hopes, sacrifices and love."* Patrick said. Today, (ATS) has nationwide distribution and over a million devoted fans worldwide. Coincidently, over the past 15 years the authors themselves faced struggles, loss, sacrifices and the miracle of love.



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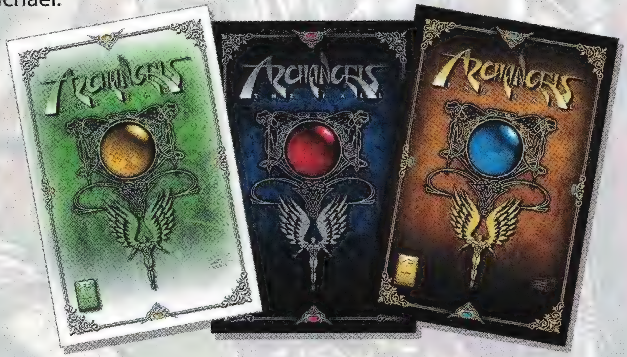
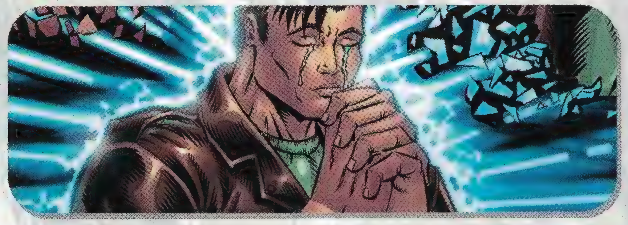
Patrick recalled, "*In the beginning there were trials and tribulations when we started out on the project. There were deaths of loved ones, we ran out of money, and struggled to complete the next issue and often failed to meet our publishing deadlines.*" Patrick Scott remembers showing his father the first illustration of the character Archangel Cameron by Andy Orjuela; His father said, "*I believe you have something special here…*" Patrick had his earthly father's approval. He had his heavenly Father's approval. Unfortunately, Patrick's father died of a heart attack the day he showed him that first artwork. Patrick could have stopped, but he pressed on knowing this was a calling from the Lord.

"The hardest part was being faithful and being obedient to God. I could have never done it without God," said Patrick.

From the success of "***The Saga***" Patrick Scott published a new ***Archangels*** story line with co-author ***Theodore Beale*** entitled: ***Archangels: The Fall***™ in 2005; a comic novel trilogy about human history as seen through the eyes of Heaven's Champion, the archangel Prince Michael.



"The reader will be witness to the great events of the ages: the fall of Heaven's host, the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ, and His glorious Resurrection… I have been very blessed to serve God over the past 15 years doing what I love! Creating comic books that glorify my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ…" Patrick said.

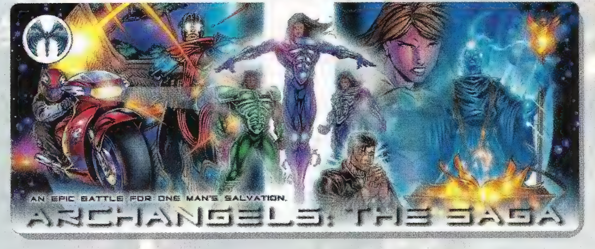


"***Archangels: The Saga***™ *is about surrendering to God with a child-like faith… and trusting God with your life. The comic stands out in that it's about one man's journey to salvation. It's not a direct preaching approach. God is seen in a positive light as a loving father…"* co-creator John Leger said.

While the comics are geared to the male population from about 10 to 35, in "***The Saga***" series, a young female Heroine named Nicole appeals to the female population. ***Jessica Pena***, 19, an avid reader and fan said, "*The characters make the comic exciting. As a kid, I've always loved action and adventure.*"

So what are they up to now?

Patrick and John are working on a new ***Archangels*** web site: ***www.archangelscomics.com*** which went live July 2010. The site is built for fans. You may go to this web site to get signed copies of the comic books.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As for future plans, Patrick Scott is looking to start a new company and produce 12 one-shot 48 page graphic novel comics. He wants both his past and future comic books to be like tracts that inspire and plant seeds of hope in generation after generation. Patrick Scott's initial project is entitled: ***The Harvest of Ravenswood***™. "Then he said to his disciples, "*The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few…" Matthew 9:37 NIV.*

In this new project the story line follows the "*Parable of the Sower*" found in Matthew 13:1-30. "There is terror when reapers come to harvest the souls of the people in a small town called ***Ravenswood***. Some people believe they can fight against or even flee from the reapers and the harvesting of their souls. Others are not afraid of the harvest and believe the Lord has returned to separate the wheat from the tare. "***The Harvest of Ravenswood***™ *is about being ready for Jesus Christ's second coming. The main character "Graceson" is on a road to spiritual destruction where many follow… but the road to salvation is narrow and very few find it…"* Patrick said.

Patrick is seeking the Lord in prayer for direction on whether it will be a paperback novel or graphic novel. He is also in talks with a Christian publisher on the project. ***The Harvest of Ravenswood***™ is set to be a one-shot 48 page full color illustrated comic novel that will cost around $9.95 and he hopes to have it completed within six months to one year pending adequate funding.

The message of the ***Archangels*** comic series is only 15 Years old… yet it possesses a timeless Biblical truth for all those who read it and experience its dynamic illustrations, brilliant colored pages and heartfelt story line.

Archangels is recommended for ages ten and up.

For more information visit their fan site and online store @
www.archangelscomics.com

Show and Tell

A pastor, recently graduated from seminary, gave his first sermon to the congregation. It was an inspiring sermon about how Christians should help the homeless. After the sermon, the congregation agreed that it was a wonderful message. Nevertheless, the following week, he gave the exact same sermon. The elders wondered, "Perhaps, the pastor's inexperience didn't give him time to prepare another sermon?" When the pastor gave the same sermon on the third week, the elders called an emergency meeting to ask him if he had any other messages. "Certainly," he answered, "I have a whole file of sermons. I was just waiting for the congregation to act on the homeless one first, to SHOW and TELL that they understood my message."

If you are like most children, you probably looked forward to SHOW and TELL time in grade school. Why did we get so excited about this event? Because it was an opportunity to reveal to someone else something we possessed. When we would show, we demonstrated how that something worked. When we would tell, we used our voice to explain what we just demonstrated.

Jesus practiced and believed in SHOW and TELL. He not only demonstrated that He loved us but also voiced His confession of love for us. According to Genesis 1:27, God created us in His image and likeness. If Jesus practiced SHOW and TELL, then He created man and woman to be SHOW and TELL beings. The Bible says, "… greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." (I John 4:4) The word, "Christ" means the anointed one. When you said, "yes" to Christ, the anointed one, His anointing came to live in you. Therefore, you are overflowing with the anointing because you are a Christian. As such, you are Jesus' hands, feet and mouth to go and SHOW and TELL others about Him.

Jesus said very clearly in John 14:12 that the works He did would you do also, and even GREATER works would you do. According to the New Testament, among Jesus' mighty works was showing and telling people that "He is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6)." As believers, we can take God at His word, i.e., we can show and tell even greater works than Jesus showed and told.

What is your sign? I'm not talking about astrology, which is forbidden by God, rather I'm talking about signs, which locate and direct. Mark 16:17 lists the signs of believers. Included among them is healing the sick, yet, we do not follow after signs, but signs follow after us. These signs are to SHOW and TELL people about Jesus, that salvation is only found in His name.

If I were traveling from Houston to Austin and saw a sign that read, "Brownsville: 2 miles," I would immediately know from the sign that I needed to change direction and go north. As believers, we must walk by faith and not by sight, but we must never despise the signs in our lives. Signs will show and tell us whether we are traveling in the right direction..

Matthew 11:1-6 tells of a well-known man named John the Baptist being imprisoned for rebuking King Herod's sin. John had been well aware of his role as the forerunner of Jesus. Had he not said in John 1:23, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Make straight the way of the Lord?" But because of his situation, he began to question his ordained ministry and calling. Furthermore, he even began to doubt whether Jesus was the Messiah. For assurance, John sent forth two of his disciples to ask Jesus if He was the Messiah or should he, John, look for another.

Jesus replied in this fashion (Matthew 11:4), "Go and show John again those things which you do hear and see." Why did Jesus want to remind them about what they had been shown and told to convince John? These were show and tell signs, "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them." (Matthew 11:5) These signs confirmed to John the Baptist that Jesus was the Messiah.

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Have you ever questioned the Lord? Look for His signs. What testimonies have you heard and what changed lives have you seen? Take an inventory today and allow such signs to locate and direct where you are going. As a believer, you are called to be a SHOW and TELL Christian. Like Jesus promised, Go and do the works that He did - SHOW and TELL.

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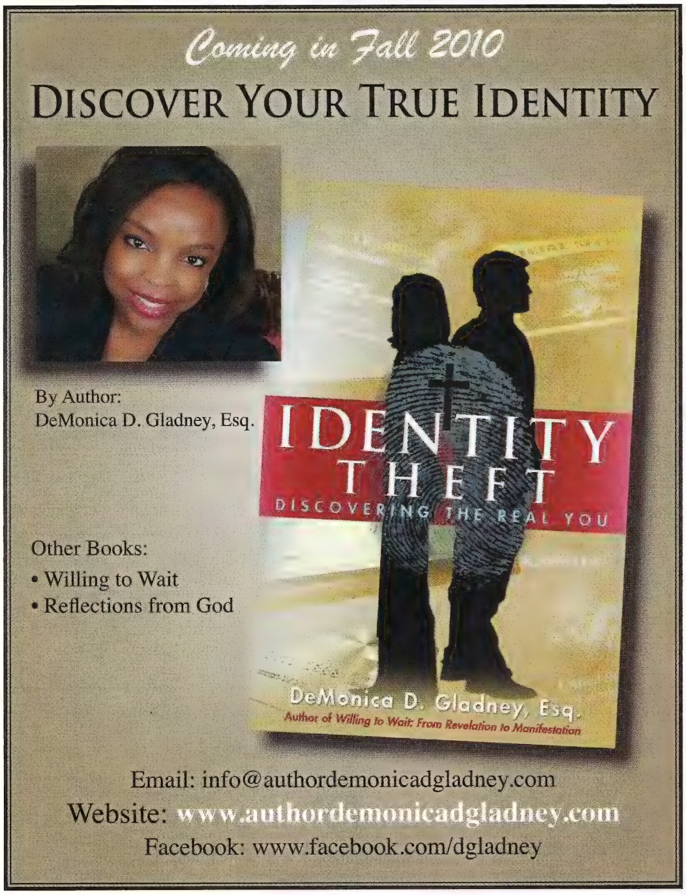

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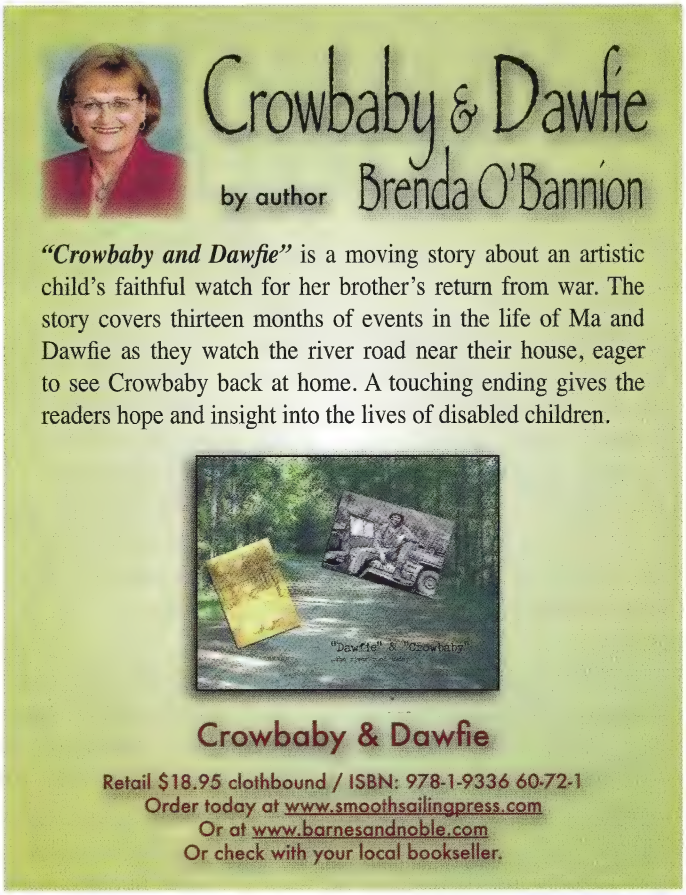

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"Crowbaby and Dawfie" is a moving story about an artistic child's faithful watch for her brother's return from war. The story covers thirteen months of events in the life of Ma and Dawfie as they watch the river road near their house, eager to see Crowbaby back at home. A touching ending gives the readers hope and insight into the lives of disabled children.

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MAN CARRIES CROSS 20,000 MILES

By: J. Hoy HCE Feature Writer

In conclusion Keith expresses, "I think one of the greatest joys in carrying the cross has been meeting some of the most wonderful people in the world. It has truly been a glorious privilege to serve and follow Jesus."

Keith Wheeler committed his life to Christ in 1982. He made another life changing commitment on Good Friday of 1985. In Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA, he began his journey to carry a 12 foot wooden cross. He has now walked with the cross over 19,500 miles, through more than 185 countries on all seven continents. By the time this article is read, Mr. Wheeler will have completed 20,000 miles. He felt it was God's calling on his life to make a cross and begin carrying it through the streets. Jesus died on a cross for the sins of the world … and that was because of love. Keith felt that God wanted him to take the cross and relay that message of love "along the roadsides of this world." Later, Keith felt God's call. "For you, the cross is never to be a symbol of protest but a symbol of reconciliation. I want you to be a "pilgrim of peace" and a messenger of my love."

Keith says, "This walk has not been a walk of faith … but God's grace, in spite of my weaknesses, fears, and inabilities. I don't have a ministry! Jesus does! I only want to be the kind of vessel that He can use to reach a lost and hurting world. It's His ministry in our lives and through our lives touching this world. I'm not an evangelist or missionary – I'm simply a pilgrim. I only want to follow Jesus. I love God and I love the people of the world. To me, ministry is simply the overflow of a life lived in love with Jesus. I feel that Jesus has many servants but very few friends. It's one thing to be called a friend , it's another to actually be a friend. I want to be His friend. I believe that His heart breaks for the lost and hurting of this world. I know that one day He'll wipe away every tear from our eyes, but we have an opportunity to wipe away the tears from His eyes by loving others and reaching out to them. I want to put a smile on His face!"

Keith has carried the cross through places such as Tibet, Iran, Iraq, China and even Antarctica. He has walked through the Middle East, North Africa, and many former Iron Curtain countries before the political changes. Keith has carried the cross through many nations at war such as Bosnia, Rwanda, the Chechen region and Bethlehem during the standoff at the Church of the Nativity. During this time, he has been arrested many times (none for crimes) and even jailed. Once, Keith was even taken before a firing squad to be shot, and yet another time he was beaten and left for dead.

Keith says, "As we have traveled around the world, we have had the privilege of meeting people from many different ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds. Worldwide, it seems the question people most commonly ask us is why we carry the cross. It's simply a question of curiosity. People everywhere are asking even deeper questions, "Who am I? Why am I here? What is truth? What happens after I die?"

At the cross, the worst of man met the best of God and peace was made through the blood of Jesus. We have good news; God loves you! God wants to forgive you and give you a new life! It is at the cross where there can be hope, love, peace, and justice. This is the place where all people can gather together and injustices can be laid aside. Hurt, bitterness, and hatred can be cleansed at the cross, and we can have a new beginning. Not only was the cross a place of death, but it became a place of hope through the resurrection of Jesus. Wherever you are and whatever you've done, you can know this hope as you receive His wonderful gift of forgiveness and new life. You can give your life to Jesus."

People are asking for and receiving God's grace as evidenced in Keith's recent opportunity of carrying the cross in the Solomon Islands and Fiji. Keith shares, " By God's grace, my friend Shawn Small and I have just returned from carrying the cross in the Solomon Islands and Fiji. They have just come out of nearly four years of civil unrest (war). Our trip was amazing!! Even before we got out of the airport we had a crowd of people that had gathered around once they found out I had a cross in my bag. One we assembled the cross we were welcomed and had the privilege to share with the group of customs officials, security, airline workers and others that had gathered (It's not that big of an airport!) Some of them wanted to give their lives to Jesus! Others wanted prayer. Before we had taken ten steps a family came running up to us with tears running down their faces thanking us for bringing the cross to their country!

We could barely walk down the roads! We had to stop and preach nearly every 100 meters! Once we arrived in the capital, Honiara, it took us over three hours to just get through the marketplace! Huge crowds gathered around the cross! So many gave their lives to Jesus! Even gang members and many criminals! One man came to us as we had the cross in the middle of a large crowd and said he needed to get right with God. He said he needed to confess his sins to us, the crowd and to God. He confessed that he was the most wanted criminal in the country. I wish you could see how many just came to the cross and put their hand on the wood and began to repent and cry! Unbelievable!! The story was even carried on the front page of the national newspaper (also, in Fiji)!

Photo taken with the Amazon Indians

Oh, what a privilege to love and follow Jesus!!! We felt so humbled and blessed to be a small part of what Jesus is doing here in this part of the world. It really felt like we were part of a genuine awakening!”

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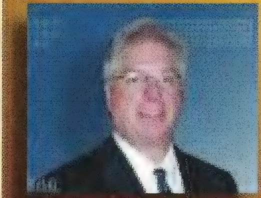

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AUGUST / SEPTEMBER ONGOING EVENTS

Mon-Ongoing

Piano; Violin; Voice; Guitar Lessons for all ages

11am • **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church** @ 5308 Buffalo Speedway • Summer Private Lessons are offered in Piano; Violin; Voice; and Guitar. You may choose from the following options: (6 or 8), 30 or 45-minute lessons Sign up at www.sasofa.org • 713-667-1703 x. 208 • Fees Vary

Become A Trained Intercessor

7pm - 9pm • **New Beginnings Church** @ 141 Greens Road @ I-45N • Every Monday. Instructor: Prophet Nathaniel Nwobu. God is calling you to intercede; will you obey His voice? We train men and women as Intercessors in the local churches. ALL believers are welcome! Registration required. Certificate upon completion of training. • 281-447-3399 or 281-250-4070 • Free

Free Summer Lunch Program

12pm • **Faith in Action International Ministries** @ 15825 Bellaire Blvd., Houston • Youth from ages 1 to 18 can enjoy a Free lunch this summer. • 281-933-0868 • Free

Women on the Front Line Prayer Group

6pm • **Retail Center** @ 4913 Griggs; #A • Christian prayer group who meet weekly to pray for our community; nation; economy and our families. We have seen God move in our community to keep our communities safe and bind the strong holds over our city and nation. Release miracles of healing and financial provisions. We meet every Monday. • 713-747-0021 • Free

Monday's Prayer Group

9am • **Patio Apts.**@ 1102 Ann St.#5 • A deep personal prayer gathering for those seeking a place to gather in prayer. Praying for our country; families government and more. A sweet moving of the Holy Spirit. • 713-534-0206 • Free

Marvelous Mondays

7pm • **New Jerusalem Ministries** @ 1613 West Little York Road • Come and experience powerful and anointed praise and worship. Sealed with a Word from dynamic men and women of God each Monday night in the month of March! You do not want to miss these services! • 713-686-1101 • Free

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Applying Principles "Book of James"

7pm • **Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Fellowship Hall** @ 5801 W. Montgomery Road • Every Monday night this event is sponsored by the Prayer Ministry for an impactful and powerful prayer life • 713-692-9954 • Free

Spirit Steps Praise Ministry

7pm @ 7722 Arnim, Houston. Praise Dancer, would you like to become a worshiper for the Lord? We are now enrolling dancers for a new team of older ladies of worship. The Velvet Worshipers would love to have you as a part of this ministry to the world. Includes: dance, flags, banners, billows, pageantry. Mondays. 281-485-3151 713-643-2210. Cost: $10.

Live Worship Music

7:30pm • **SpringBoard Ministries** @ 11600 Jones Rd. • Houston, (College/Career Age) • 713-579-9673

The Venue, Meeting Place

7pm • **The VENUE; Inside Grace Community Church** @ 14505 Gulf Frwy., Houston • From January 5th - December 29th. Meeting every Monday. The Venue is not only a great place to meet hundreds of people; but a contagious environment to experience God in a new and personal way. Relevant messages for this generation are given by Dan Hunter. There is no age limit for The VENUE. More info at www.TheVenueOnline.org • 713-384-2665 • Free

Volunteer Opportunities

8am • Christus VNA Hospice & Palliative Care @ 601 Sawyer; Ste 750; Houston • From March 2nd - December 31st. Christus VNA Hospice & Palliative Care-Volunteer Program has a need for companionship and caregiver relief. We need caring volunteers in the Houston & Surrounding areas. • 713-630-5520 or 713-630-5588 • Free

Tue-Ongoing

Prophetic Praise Dance

7pm • **Spirit Steps Worship House** @ 7722 Arnim • Every Tuesday. Do you desire to be a part of Prophetic Praise to the Lord? Step into the fullness of worship through your dance. Spirit Steps is preparing worshipers to usher in the Davidic order of Tabernacle worship. We are inviting Male & female. • Min. Peggy Willis 281-485-3151 or 713-643-2210 • $10

Inspire the Desire; Key Media LLC; H-Town Gospel

8am • **Bible Teachers International - Studio near Bookstore** @ 7135 Louetta Road; Spring • 88.3 FM "Inspire the Desire" Radio with Mr. Buddy & Friends airs Tues & Thurs at 6:15pm; Sat at 12:15pm on KAFR Tune in to hear new Christian Talent… Poets; skits; music; cruise shows; Zuma's Fun Centers; Godfather's Pizza; church concerts & benefits. Keys TV on Channel 49 ION TV; Wed 9am & Fri 1 • 281-288-9664 • APCA Membership $50. to $100

Dream2Life TV

8pm • **SIC Broadcast / Internet & other Video Shows** @ 7100 Regency Square • From June 1 - December 31. Dream2Life TV to Expose Every Arena of The Arts. A TV Show that empowers Dance; Art; Comedy; Mime; Music and any other form of artistry. • 832-297-3457 • Free to attend

Divorce Care

6:45pm • **Clear Creek Community Church** @ 999 FM 270, League City • For those of us going through divorce or separation. A 13 week session exploring things like "Facing my loneliness; depression and anger". Watch DVD's in Television magazine format with leading professionals in the field; discuss the topic; take notes in the workbook. The healing is Free. • 832-689-1770 • $15

Ongoing Prayer Group

10am • **Children of God Assembly** @ 14601 Bellaire Blvd Ste 150 • Come and experience the power of God in your life and let the God hand touch your sick body and soul. And you will be delivered in Jesus name; Whatever you might be going through right now. God will set you Free and make you a victorious. God says ask it shall be given.• 281 802 9225 • Free

North Houston Aglow

9:30am • **Wyndehaven Terrace** @ 12716 Cutten Rd., Houston • North Houston Aglow presents Susan Richardson as our speaker Tuesday; 9:30 am. Free continental breakfast; then anointed Praise and Worship followed by our speakers message and prayer ministry.• 281-357-0791 • Free

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Orientation

6pm • **Arrow Child and Family Ministries** @ 104 W. Myrtle Ste. 230, Angleton • First Tuesday of each month; 6-9pm; Arrow Child & Family Ministries; 104 W. Myrtle Suite 230 in Angleton. Learn if Christian foster care is right for you; or how you can adopt with little or no cost. Call for details or to receive a Free informational packet. • 979-848-1100 • Free

Bible Study

7pm • **Grace Center** @ 12220 Murphy Road - K • Please join us every Tuesday for Bible Study and the topic is about God's Glory. For more information; please contact Gideon's Army • 713-981-5624 or www.gideonsarmy.cc

Bible Study

7:30pm • **Way of Zion Worldwide Outreach** @ 4606 Bricker • On going Bible Study • 713-738-1800

Controversial Life Issues

7pm • **Unified Church of God** @ 4727 Selinsky Rd; Houston • In depth Bible Study dealing with real life issues. Such issues include sexual limitations; food to eat; order in the churches and much more. • 832-347-5182 • Free

Disciple & Believers Meeting

7pm • **New Testament Devoted Ministries** @ 11115 Cullen Blvd @ Selinsky • Every Tuesday; Open to the Public Fuel for your Fire.... Pep for your Step Power of Prayer with Ozell M. Jones Life Encouragement with Lady Zelda Moshay Biblical Empowerment with Pastor Reginald C. Moshay • 713-734-3427 • Free

Eagle Ministries, Women's Meeting

7pm - 9pm • **5802 Shepherd, Baytown** • This group of woman meets every first Tuesday of every month. (Held the second Tuesday if it falls on a holiday.) We have food, fellowship and a guest speaker each month. You have children but no child care provider - bring them along. • 281-421-3041 • Free

Mentor and Counselor Training for Pregnancy Center

7pm • **Pregnancy Resource Center of Fort Bend County** @ 3425 Highway 6; ste 103 • Women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy may be scared; confused and pressured from inner conflicts and from society to end the life of their child before it is born. We are holding training for mentors and peer counselors that will volunteer weekly! Come join us! • 281-325-0203 • Free

MOPS Meeting - WMBC

9:30am • **Willow Meadows Baptist Church** @ 4300 Bellfort • Mothers of Preschoolers first meeting of the year! Held second Tuesday of each month from September through May, 2010. Childcare; brunch and great benefits provided with membership. For details visit www.mops.org or www.wmbc.org • 713.728.0289 • New Member $65

Singles Bible Study

7pm • **Tuesdays** • **The Fountain of Praise** @ 13950 Hillcroft Avenue, Houston • Every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday • The mission of the Singles Ministry is to help single men and women stand steadfast in their heart having no necessity; teaching them to exercise power over their will and giving them opportunities to pursue a greater relationship with Christ during their state of singleness by sharing corporately, as well as in various cell settings. • Contact: Yolanda Burroughs, 713-358-2779 • Free

Singles Ministry Meeting

6:45pm • **Brentwood Baptist Church** @ 13033 Landmark Drive, Houston • 1st and 3rd Tuesdays • General types of activities: Retreats, movie nights, social gatherings, panel discussions, fellowship trips and a singles' conference • Contact: Lillie Seals 713-852-1430 • Free

The Gathering Place

9:30am • **Klein United Methodist Church** @ 5920 FM 2920; Spring • The Gathering Place is a respite care program for those suffering from Alzheimer/Dementia and their loved ones. We provide Free time for the caregiver while their family member enjoys fun and fellowship. We meet the third Tuesday of every month from 9:30am - 1pm in our Christian Life Center. • 281-353-8202

Tuesday Night Teaching "TNT"

7pm • **Perfecting Love Family Church** @ 8117 E. North Belt Drive Humble • Tuesday Night Teaching in the word! Every Tuesday (except first Tuesdays; which is Deliverance Services at 7pm) • 281-441-4466 • Free

West Houston Women's Bible Study

9:30am - 12pm • **BridgePoint Bible Church** @ 13277 Katy Freeway, Houston • Please join the women at BridgePoint Bible Church as we study God's Word on Tuesday mornings. Our purpose and desire is: Teaching the Word of God. Reaching the community for Christ. Uniting together in a loving and supportive environment.• 281-870-8790

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Wed-Ongoing

Live at Night

6pm • **Waterway Square** • Join us for "Live at Night" a spin off from our previous Live at Five concert series. Come enjoy live music and the amazing fountain every Wednesday at Waterway Square from 6 pm – 8 pm. Picnics; chairs; blankets and coolers welcomed. Series dates: every Wednesday; March 24 – April 28; 2010. More info • 281-363-2447 • Free

Ladies Summer Book Study in June

6:30pm • **Jersey Village Baptist Church** @ 16518 Jersey Drive • Ladies Summer book study. Sacred Waiting by David Timms. A study of waiting on God in a World that waits for Nothing. On line registration begins 5/2/10. Wednesday evenings June 2; 9 and 23 at 6:30pm - 8pm in room C-105. Childcare available by reservation. • 713-466-6102 • $15

Praise and Prayer Service

12pm • **Payne Cathedral of Faith A.M.E. Church** @ 2701 Lee St. • Learning about God is an awesome thing. Even more than that is finding out your purpose. The prolific teaching of the pastor; Rev. Brenda Payne; leads the journey to discovering how to be a disciple of God rather than a follower of God. For more information call. • 713-224-0761 • Free

Remnant Family Worship Center Bible Study

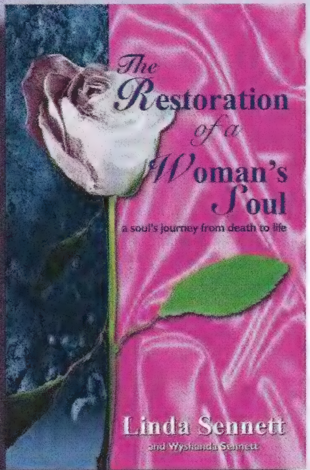
7:30pm • **Remnant Family Worship Center** @ 12999 FM 529, Houston • This is a power packed bible study that teach you the in depth things of God. Come and allow your faith to be challenged to go to the next level. • 713-983-0445 • Free

The Wellness Series- Does Faith Make A Difference?

6:30pm • **St. Martin's Episcopal Church** @ 717 Sage Road; Houston • Does Faith Make a Difference focuses on the importance of the mind/body/spirit connection to health and well being. There is no charge for the series. Supper is available from 5:15 - 6:15pm in Cafe' St. Martin's; for a reasonable cost. Program will start at 6:30 pm. Reservations are not required. • 713-985-3817 • No charge for series

W.O.W (Worship on Wednesdays)

7pm • **Crossroads Cathedral Church** @ 7103 W. Fuqua, Missouri City • Welcome to W.O.W "With this invitation; let us give you an idea of who we are and what to expect when you visit. You may expect to be treated as an honored and respected guest. We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God and we try to follow it as our only authority in religion.• 281-416-7470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Anger Management Class

6:15pm • **Arena Towers One** @ 7322 Southwest Freeway @ Fondren Suite 1100 • Every Wednesday and Thursday. The (WECC) anger management classes provide education for people who are interested in or who need to learn how to deal with their anger or someone else's anger in a positive; functional way. Participants may include people who internalize anger as well as those who act it out verbally or behavioral • 713-981-3223 • Call for Cost

Bible Study

7pm • **Mt. Calvary AME Church** @ 6415 Goldspier St., Houston • All are invited to come and share in our Wednesday Weekly Bible Study. The lessons will be taught by Rev. Herman Reese and Bro. Robert Smith. • Contact us at: 713-680-0488 or Prayerline: 713-733-0751

Bible Study

7pm • **New Direction Community of Love Church** @ 10925 Kinghurst; #520; Houston • Every Wednesday. Prayer & Meditation 6:15pm. Come and join us with interactive bible study at 7pm. • 281-776-0066 • No cost

Career Transition Ministry

6:30pm • **Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall** @ 11612 Memorial Drive - Assistance for Job Seekers – MDPC Career Transition Ministry – Call for Volunteers Wednesdays - 6 pm Dinner - Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Meeting - 7 pm Workshop - Room 119. Employment seekers who need to expand their job • (713) 490-9556 • No charge

Myth Buster/Faith Builders- Bible Study

7:30pm • **SpringBoard Ministries** @11600 Jones Rd. • Houston • 713-579-9673

Pastoral Prayer Ministry

9am • **St. John the Divine Church** @ 2450 River Oaks Blvd.; Houston • Individual prayer appointments every Wednesday at 9am and 11am and 1pm and 3pm (you must make an appointment). Who can come? Anyone seeking a more abundant life in Christ. Anyone struggling: relationally; emotionally; physically. Anyone who desires God's presence and healing love. Please call Jackie •713-354-2237 • Free

Real Experience - Real Talk

6:30pm • **St. John's Downtown** @ 2019 Crawford St.; Houston • Every Wednesday Young Adults 18-25 meet for "Real" conversations concerning the realities of living life in the 21st century. Topics from sex-drugs-religion. Group is led by young adults and all people are welcome. Free refreshments are served on a first come first serve bases. • 713-659-3237 • Free

Spirit Filled Bible Study

10:30am • **Spirit Steps Worship House** @ 7722 Arnim, (Gulfgate area) • From July 1 thru December 31. Come and join us for worship and the word of the Lord. We share what Holy Spirit is placing on our heart the this season. The latter rain is about to fall and the fire of God will keep our path with light. Come and share in His blessings. Min. Peggy Willis •281-485-3151 or 721-643-2210 • Offering

Your Steps are Ordered by God

12pm • **Payne Cathedral of Faith amE. Church** @ 2701 Lee St. • Your steps are ordered by God. Come hear a prolific word from Pastor Brenda Payne as she teaches the uncompromising word of God. Two sessions on Wednesdays; 12 noon and 7pm. • 713-224-0761 • Free

Thu-Ongoing

Inspire the Desire; Key Media LLC; H-Town Gospel

8am • **Bible Teachers International - Studio near Bookstore** @ 7135 Louetta Road; Spring • From June 1 - July 31. 88.3 FM "Inspire the Desire" Radio with Mr. Buddy & Friends airs Tues & Thurs at 6:15pm; Sat at 12:15pm on KAFR Tune in to hear new Christian Talent… Poets; skits; music; cruise shows; Zuma's Fun Centers; Godfather's Pizza; church concerts & benefits. Keys TV on Channel 49 ION TV; Wed 9am & Fri 1 • 281-288-9664 • APCA Membership $50. to $100

Family Night Service

7pm • **CornerStone Family Worship Center** @ 1501 W. 23rd; Houston • Held every Thursday. Join us for powerful prayer for the personal needs and the needs of our nation followed by a inspired lesson taught by our pastors. Join us and invite a friend. • 713-862-7040 • N/C

Bible Study/Fellowship Night

7pm • **Wholly His Ministries** @ 311 Highland Cross # 905, Houston • Every Thursday. All are invited to this home-based Bible Fellowship; open to all including babes in Christ. Please RSVP! Come on out to read; study pray and fellowship with us. Refreshments Served at close. Would you not tarry one hour! • 281-348-6117 or 281-260-3491 Alisha • Free

Educational; Christian & Family Friendly Network

8am • **SIC Broadcasting Network** @ 9950 Westpark; Ste. 504 • Every Thursday. Success In Christ Broadcasting Network/Channel 43.5 brings a New Horizon of Opportunity to the local churches and ministries of Houston and the surrounding counties to spread the message of Jesus Christ through one of the most powerful mediums of communication known today; Television. Success • 713-924-6031

St. Andrew's School of Fine Arts Preschool Camp

9:30am • **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church** @ 5308 Buffalo Speedway • Preschool—Ages 3 1/2 to 6 (Potty-Trained) 9:30 am - Noon. Tuition: $220 (Materials Included) Early childhood specialists lead the children in music; movement; and art classes while preparing them to perform in a program on Friday. Preschool Camp Director - Doris Sing • 713-667-1703 x. 208 • $220

Aglow Houston Northeast

7pm • **Nathaniel Center** @ 804 Russell Palmer Rd.; Kingwood • Aglow Houston Northeast Lighthouse Meeting Monthly on the 4th Thursday at 7pm. Enjoy fellowship; fun; praise and worship; speakers; messages from God's word; and prayer ministry. All women are welcome. • 281-360-6571 • Free

Houston North Christian Women's Connection

12pm • **Wyndehaven Terrace** @ 12716 Cutten Road; Houston • Our luncheon is held monthly on the 2nd Thursday. It consists of a variety of fun special features and inspiring speakers. For June our speaker will be Sharon Braner and for July; Jeanette Clift George. Complimentary childcare provided. Email: nwhoustoncwc@yahoo.com.• 281-430-4398 • $16

Weekly Domestic Abuse Support Group

7:30pm • **Call for Location** • Weekly Domestic Abuse Support group. Thursdays @7:30pm .This group enable victims of abuse to share with others in similar situations in a confidential and non-judgmental journey towards wholeness. If you know anyone has gone or is going through abuse; ask her to join us. Email dr.oluchi@gmail.com • 713-885-5647• Free

Sugar Land Aglow

9:45am • **Fellowship of Praise (Stafford Business Center)** @ 4100 Greenbriar; Stafford • Sugar Land Aglow meets every third Thursday of the month. Join us for our year end celebration. For more information call: Shirley Ficks 281-265-4118 • Cathy Campbell 281-980-2036 • Free

Fri-Ongoing

Divine Prophecy and Miracles

11pm • **Prophetic Word of God-The Blessing Place** @ 13940 Bammel N. Houston (Bammel Business Center) • The times of oblation hour. When the angels of God are descending and ascending. The heavens open up during the change of the night into day. Divine Prophecy and miracles. 11pm intercession; 12 midnight-worship into prophecies-hearing form God! Moving by His Spirit. Crying out to Him! •281-330-8446 or 8004728540 • Free

Alabaster Worship Service

7pm • **CornerStone Family Worship Center** @ 1501 W. 23rd; Houston • Held 1st Friday EOM. CSFWC Women's Ministry are gathering with a mission to restore lives for our community though committed women. Receive total healing; total restoration; peace and power to face your world as women mentor women for success in your daily living. Touch a life; bring a friend. • 713 862-7040

Free Movie Night

7pm • **Bethel Church UCC** @ 1107 Shepherd Dr; Houston • From Join the Bethel family for Free family movie night the last Friday of the month. Movies are announced on our website weeks before at www.bethelhouston.org • 713-861-6670 • Free

Prophecies, Hearing from God

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GPI's Prayer Team

7:30pm • **Redeem By The Blood Ministries** @ 8318 La Roche Ln • God's Prophetic Intercessors (GPI's) Prayer Team meets every 1st and 3rd Friday's of the month: to bombard the heavenly realms praying in the Holy Ghost. Join us to set the captives Free and set at liberty to those that are bound. (Bring your towel and Prayer rug) www.redeembytheblood.org • 877-817-2917 • Free

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Certified Christian Counseling Classes

6pm • **Grace Church of Humble** @ 7224 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E, Humble • Do people find it easy to talk to you? Learn how to become a Certified Christian Counselor. Alan Kitay, Ph.D, LPCT, of Grace Christian Counseling Ministries and his staff are teaching these classes the first two weekends of the month. Fri. 6p-10; Sat. 8a-2p. Call today for more information! • 832-419-0673 or 281-441-7960, ext 380 • $275 at door or $250 pre-reg.

Minister In The Streets of Houston

6:30pm • **Christ The Healer Church** @ 17810 French Rd., Houston • Friday - Ongoing Come join us on the streets of Houston to feed and minister to the homeless and needy. If you want to learn how to fish for souls; bring your love and come out with us. We will give you the opportunity to be a witness. We prepare the food at 3pm - sausage; beans; and rice.• 281-955-0496 or 832-428-8083 • Your time

A Heart Like His: Bible Study

7:30pm • **Latino Learning Center** @ 3518 Polk Street, Houston • Every Friday. This message is about having hearts of courage; commitment; & humility. Your will learn about servant-leadership and how to walk in Jesus' footstep. All of us wear masks and we will teach you how to unmask so that God can get the best out of your life. • 281-398-2501 • Free

Bible Study

7:30pm • **Jesus Outreach Ministries** @ 8210 Tidwell Rd., Houston • Every Friday. • The only way that we can know God's will for our lives is to study God's Word. These lessons are taught by our Pastor - Pastor Anna Clark every Friday Night. • 713 633-6923 • No Cost

Celebrate Recovery-Lakewood Church

6:30pm • **Lakewood Church** @ 3700 Southwest Frwy, Houston (3rd floor - Family Life Center) • Join us every Friday night. A Christ-Centered program designed to help individuals step free of addictive behaviors. Enjoy BBQ Dinner and free coffee at 6:30pm.• Call: 713-491-1576 or Email: celebrate@lakewood.cc

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Don't Get Stuck At The Kiss

By Dr. Ty Watts

The Lord spoke to me and instructed me to tell you not to get stuck at the kiss of Judas. Many have been experiencing warfare more than ever. It looks like everything that could rise up against you has. We have sons against fathers, mothers against daughters, and leaders against leaders. People who said they would always be with you have walked away from you without a problem.

But I've come to tell you that it was necessary for where you are going. Understand this, if Judas had never kissed Jesus there would be no redemption of sins. God never just allows anything to happen; there is always a greater purpose.

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I want to encourage you to not allow the kiss of Judas to stop you. It might have hurt you, but it was not designed to break you. I speak this to the Remnant of God that it is time to crossover.

God told Joshua in the book of Joshua 1:1-2, "Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel."

We see in the text that God begins to talk to Joshua, and He tells him that my servant Moses is dead, now therefore arise, go over this Jordan.

Go means to move on a course: PROCEED : To move out of or away from a place expressed or implied: LEAVE , DEPART : to take a certain course or follow a certain procedure to pass by means of a process like journeying : to proceed without delay.

Over means across a barrier or intervening space.

Here's where it get sticky for a lot of us. The very people who you thought were going to take you into your purpose, you later find out that your next level was not in them, it was just to show you how to get there. God wants us to trust him with our lives.

It was never based on Moses whether you will fulfill the calling God has on your life. You thought it was Moses who was going to tell you when it was your time to cross over. Somebody say, but God. God is the only one who can promote you.

Psalms 75:6 teaches us that promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.

So if you feel like you are behind time or not on the schedule of God, I just want to encourage you today that you are right on schedule. The kiss of betrayal was needed in order for you to understand that it is not by power, nor might, but by God's Spirit that purpose and destiny will be manifested in your life. You will rise out of the ashes.

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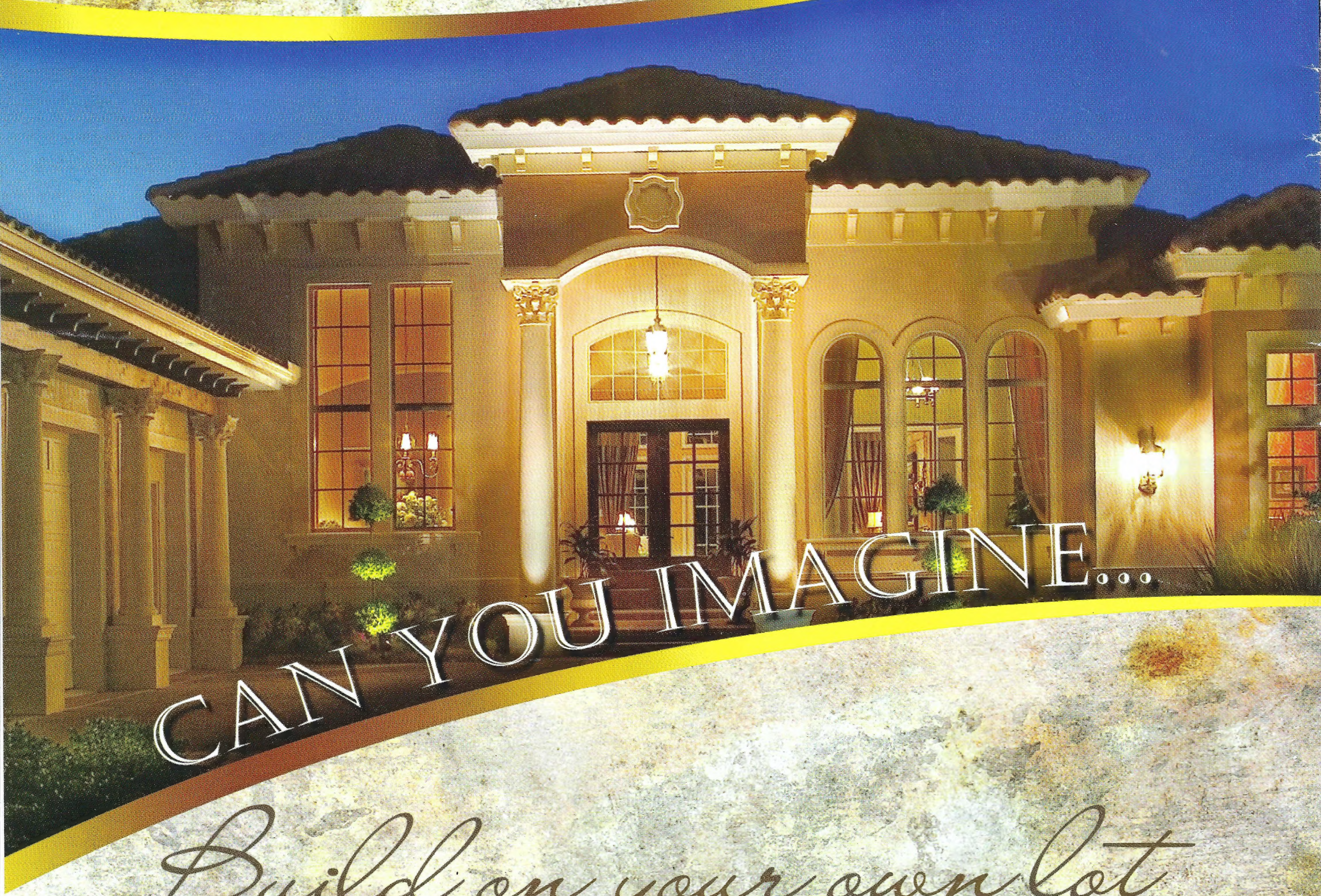
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